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GENERAL NEWS.

[DISP]ATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

Chicago Notes.

[illegible] 25.—The residence of Augustus [illegible] avenue was partly destroyed by [fire]. Loss, $25,000; fully insured, [illegible] valued at $75,000.

[The] authorities have notified the Chica[go] [illegible]ioner that the smallpox patients [illegible] will be detained in quarantine [illegible] ship them.

[The] New Albany & Chicago railroad [illegible] city Jan. 1st over the Western In[diana].

Failure.

[illegible] 25.—The astonishing intelligence is [illegible] that the wholesale grocery firm of [illegible] & Co., No. 25 River street, have sus[pended] [illegible] engaged chiefly in the coffee, [illegible]. Their liabilities are $325,000 to [illegible] assets, consisting of stock and col[lections] [illegible] $300,000. They had a cash capital [illegible]. Their business this year amounts [illegible]. Collections have been delayed [illegible] roads in the country and the col[lections] [illegible]. Several large local creditors [illegible] in pushing them to the wall, [illegible] are largely to parties in New [York], Portland and Philadelphia, whose [illegible] be learned to-night. They went [illegible] with excellent credit and [illegible] doubtless resume after having [illegible] preferred creditors, two of [illegible] had shown their confidence in [illegible] $25,000.

[Mur]der in Omaha.

[illegible] murder was committed in this [illegible] Oscar Hammer, bar-tender at [illegible] popular resort, being the vic[tim]. [illegible] had some words with two young [illegible] and Charles Kosters, and was [illegible] step of the saloon talking to [illegible] quiet them down and get them to [illegible] sharp crack was heard and the [illegible] tumbled backward into the [illegible] floor and died almost instantly. [illegible] the head with some instru[ment] [illegible] small wound about one inch [illegible] fracture of the skull. It is thought [illegible] was the butt end of a revol[ver]. [illegible] Kenniston immediately disap[peared] [illegible] being aware of the fatal re[sult] [illegible] arrested. They are sons of [illegible] respectable citizens. Kosters did [illegible] claim will be self-defense.

[Sto]ck Sales.

[illegible] Sam Recker, a well known [illegible] city, sold to-day the celebrated [illegible] to S. T. Bruce of the Turf, [illegible] New York, presumably for the [illegible] also desired to buy Minnie [illegible] Carrie Wilson and Kallalu, [illegible] meet the views of the [illegible] one of the most celebrated [illegible] out of imported Filligree, by [illegible] and one of the last of the [illegible] with foal by Charlton and [illegible].

[De]ath.

[illegible] John Orville Evans, presi[dent] [illegible] Telegraph Co., died at the [illegible] city, this morning after a [illegible].

[Burned] to Death.

[illegible] 25.—Last night the store of [illegible] at Green Plain burned, and [illegible] respectively Glover and Murrell, [illegible]. It is supposed the men were [illegible] set on fire by tramps.

[Fami]ly Row.

[illegible] A family row at Helen[a] [illegible] resulted in the shooting of six [illegible] dead. Heldenwood is a min[er] [illegible] railroad and the particulars [illegible].

Failed.

[illegible] Frederick Lane, a well [illegible] of the agitation committee [illegible] of the United States, failed [illegible] assets about $150,000.

[illegible]

[illegible] 25.—C. H. Adams, of the [illegible] an engagement as manag[er] [illegible] Times.

[Con]tinued.

[illegible] 25.—Testimony in the [illegible] to-day and was mainly cor[roborative] [illegible] evidence.

[illegible]

[illegible] Col. Ira H. Pierce, a leading [illegible] courts and nephew [illegible] died of apoplexy at a hotel [illegible].

[ATLAN]TIC CABLE.

[Ame]rican Prisoners.

[illegible] Ryan and two brothers [illegible] at the time of the [illegible] of arms and ammunition in [illegible] to-day, charged with the [illegible] proclaimed district. The [illegible] original charge would prob[ably] [illegible] one of a much more serious [illegible] the seizure of documents [illegible] connection with the Irish re[volutionary] [illegible] the documents was Ry[an's] [illegible] United States army, with [illegible] was exe[illegible] Bono [illegible] property of the war depart[ment] [illegible] remanded.

[illegible]

[illegible] the board of trade, an[illegible] criticised the policy [illegible] note in justification of [illegible]. It declares it is [illegible] will shown by the farmers [illegible] should be nullified by the [illegible] of those who have avowed [illegible] reconciliation impossible.

[illegible]

[illegible] requested Ayoob Khan, [illegible] at Ghayn, either to quit [illegible].

[The] Pope.

[illegible] pope to-day gave his custom[ary] [illegible] to cardinals, of whom [illegible] including the German Cardi[nal] [illegible] reply to their address the pope [illegible] becoming more and more in[illegible] temporal power in or[der] [illegible] of spiritual power, he [illegible] rebel and an enemy to Italy, [illegible] in efficient guarantee for [illegible] of their church were similarly [illegible] to Rome were insulted by [illegible]. It was therefore only nat[ural] [illegible] to Rome should consider [illegible] compatible with the dignity [illegible] holiness, said he expected for [illegible] a time to come, but he [illegible] take bark of Peter through [illegible] looking forward to the moment [illegible] the tempest.

[illegible] in Rome.

[illegible] was for ten years represent[illegible] [illegible] government here and is intimate [illegible] been notified that his presence [illegible] he sails Jan. 5, 1882.

[illegible] on Free Speech.

[illegible] Dec. 25.—O'Donovan, corres[pondent] [illegible] Daily News was arrested on [illegible] abusive terms of the sul[tan] [illegible] six months imprisonment.

[illegible] the Algeria Flood.

[illegible] floods having subsided, 204 bodies [illegible] in the plain of Habra. Of [illegible] natives; 83 Spaniards, and five [illegible].

[WASH]INGTON CITY.

[illegible] Suggestions.

[illegible] Dec. 25.—A communication pub[lished] [illegible] Herald says: "The following [illegible] respectfully suggested to Speaker [illegible] chairmen for the various commit[tees]. [illegible] will be noted that only one of the [illegible] selected. They were for military [illegible] manufactures, Mills; territories, [illegible] means, Morey; printing, Page; [illegible] [Mr Wait is chairman of this] [illegible] and measures, Scales; mile[age] [illegible] expenditures, Rich; agriculture, [illegible] Dunnan." The writer of this com[munication] [illegible] signs it "Mere Anon, Fare[well]."

[illegible] Unsettled on the Tariff.

[illegible] among members of congress that [illegible] creation of a tariff commission now [illegible] will not be generally received [illegible] reference to this general subject, [illegible] of Colorado, who has given the rev[enue] [illegible] consideration, said last year that [illegible] doubtless after conferring with lead[ers] [illegible] that if we intend to remain hon[est] [illegible] debts, we must raise a revenue in [illegible]. He said further that all par[ties] [illegible] that the best way to raise revenue [illegible] tariff. I think that the first bill in[troduced] [illegible] first congress of the United [illegible] Madison, and provided that [illegible] be imposed on sugar, tea, cof[fee] [illegible] rum; to the end that the country [illegible] revenue with which to pay the nation[al] [illegible] discussion which this bill occa[sioned] [illegible] foundation of our whole tariff. The [illegible] placed coffee and tea on the free [illegible] that, not being produced in this [illegible] not come in competition with our [illegible] liquors of all kinds are still [illegible] duties. A few years ago, owing to [illegible] free breakfast-table," duties were re[moved] [illegible] and coffees. Experience has shown [illegible] of these duties did not produce the [illegible] expected, and while it were the only [illegible] necessities, to the consumers. When [illegible] the import duties, the countries pro[ducing] [illegible] coffee levied an export duty equiva[lent] [illegible] taxation of duties made by the United [illegible]. It is unpopular to advocate duties [illegible] but when we consider that about [illegible] revenue is collected on imported su[gar] [illegible] seem that it would be a wise policy to [illegible] duties on tea and coffee. We import an[nually] [illegible] to the last official return, about [illegible] pounds of coffee, the value of which [illegible] and about 75,000,000 pounds of tea [illegible] $18,000,000. Here we have an aggregate [illegible] of about $80,000,000 on which there are no [illegible]. Our actual importations of sugar [illegible] $90,000,000, which it will be remembered [illegible] aggregate value of the annual im[ports] [illegible] tea and coffee. Now every intelligent [illegible] knows that she uses at east five pounds [illegible] of tea or coffee, and if we are to [illegible] breakfast table why should not duties be [illegible] from sugar, or distributed so that [illegible] borne by the sugar should be [illegible] tea and coffee. We now collect about [illegible] on $90,000,000 worth of sugar [illegible]. It seems to me that sugars and ma[illegible] independent on the tariff list, having [illegible] any other articles, and that the [illegible] articles should be revised and re[illegible] as this can be done without affecting any other interest. I am a protectionist, and believe that the prosperity of the country is largely due to the tariff, but I cannot overlook the fact that our receipts from taxes and duties are increasing while our national debt is decreasing. There will be no occasion to gather up these taxes when the debt is paid, and hence some revision is necessary. The question is shall congress primarily do this work, or shall we have a commission? We have men in congress who are competent to do this work and of large practical experience, who are not given over to any special subjects. A commission would doubtless be composed of college professors and scientific experts, and men identified with particular branches of industry. These men, while knowing all about their respective branches, are thoroughly imbued with a pet theory which would not be likely to work as satisfactory results as men who are looking solely to the general welfare. For instance, take old "Pig Iron" Kelly, as he is called, who has realized the ambition of his life by becoming chairman of the ways and means committee after twenty years of constant service in congress. I would rather trust him to make a fair and intelligent tariff bill than any tariff commission that might be formed. His knowledge is not special but general, and I have reason to know that it his most ardent desire to round off his honorable public work in the public service by placing on the statute books a tariff act which will be fair to all interests, and which will stand as a monument in perpetuation of his reputation, and be known as "the Kelly act." Believing as I do, that the present tariff should be revised and corrected, I fear the proposition for a commission is simply a design to prevent any provision whatever.

Don Cameron as Grant's Negro Overseer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—An amusing story is told of one of the Pennsylvania congressmen who reluctantly obeyed the orders of Boss Cameron to change from Hiscock to Keifer for speaker. Being somewhat exhilarated, he declared that Don Cameron had been willing to have them vote for Hiscock until he got orders from his bosses, Grant and Conkling, in New York, to the contrary. After which the good man added reflectively, after taking another drink: "It's bad enough to be under any kind of a boss, but it is horrible and degrading to obey a boss who takes orders from another boss. For myself, I feel like a slave in the old times when he was whipped by a negro overseer." It was infinitely worse than to be thrashed by the white overseer." The picture of Don Cameron as Grant's negro overseer will become historical.

Investigating Bateman.

The senate contingent fund investigating committee had before them to-day Moulton Bateman, the gentleman who managed campaign affairs prior to the Chicago convention. Members of the committee are very reticent and nothing can be learned concerning the testimony.

Personal and Political.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Editorial comments of several California newspapers recently received here have led to the discovery of a somewhat serious telegraphic error in transmission of the text of the preamble to Page's debris bill. The second clause of the preamble sets forth that the alleged rights and common uses of hydraulic miners are now disputed by the owners of lands in the valley below the miners. The telegraph changed the word "now" into "not," and consequently made Representative Page appear to say precisely the contrary of what he really said.

Senator Miller's condition has materially improved since yesterday. He was to-day able to leave his bed and walk about the house, but is not yet permitted to go out of doors.

Ex-Senator Sargent, who arrived in New York a few days ago, proceeded through to Boston on his way to spend Christmas with relatives in Massachusetts.

Gov. Kinkaid, of Nevada, after making a short visit in Washington, has gone to New York city.

Congressman Curtin and several of his democratic colleagues from Pennsylvania, including ex-Speaker Randall, express considerable vexation at the reports which have gained currency and which have been specially brought to their attention by a recent caustic editorial in the San Francisco Bulletin concerning the alleged purpose of Curtin and his friends to take revenge upon southern claimants of seats in congress for the opposition of northern democrats to Curtin's admission in last congress. Governor Curtin says he has no such purpose, and emphatically denies that he has even thought of voting on southern election cases in any spirit of revenge or otherwise than upon their merits. His Pennsylvania democratic colleagues say there was never a conference among them on that subject and do not know of any such project and would not join in any if it were proposed. They also emphatically assert that so far from being snubbed, Gov. Curtin has been received in the house of representatives with the greatest kindness by democrats and republicans.

An evening paper publishes an interview with Cannon, of Utah, in which, after stating that he received 18,569 votes to Campbell's 1357, and otherwise going over familiar grounds of his claim for admission as delegate, he replied to various interesting questions as follows:

"Mr. Campbell raises the question of ineligibility on point of you having plural wives. How about that?"

"Yes; I'm a Mormon," replied Mr. Cannon, "but this is a late day to raise that question. Certainly the statutes of the United States, as revised in 1862, make it a penal offense to have more than one wife, but I have served as delegate four times. I am on my fifth term and the circumstances have not changed. I say this is a late day for that plea. This whole trouble has arisen from a desperate attempt of the governor of Utah to usurp the rights and votes of the people. The returns from the elections are that I was elected," continued Cannon, "and there is no doubt that congress will sustain the returns. My religion is the only point raised why I am ineligible, but if the certificate of Mr. Campbell is not prima facie evidence he cannot take his seat. I hope to go in on my broad certificate and the election returns. Campbell's certificate is unusual. It contains language that invalidates it."

"Are you a minister in the Mormon church?" broke in the interviewer. "Well, we are all ministers in our church. We have no paid ministers at services. One is as able to be called upon to preach as another."

"Is Mormonism increasing?" "Oh, yes, it is always increasing."

"Suppose another law, one more rigid, should be enacted, abolishing Mormonism, will your people try to maintain the church and the theory of taking more than one wife?" "Yes, the religion cannot be done away with."

"Have you held any other office than delegate in Utah?" "I have been member of the legislative council and of the board of regents," replied Cannon.

"To return to the contest," remarked the reporter, "Keifer as speaker refuses to recognize you." "Well, he does not call the roll for Utah; that may be a failure of recollection. This same objection to my religion was raised against me in the 44th congress, but I was finally admitted by the unanimous vote of the house. I shall succeed in this contest, too."

GARFIELD'S WORDS.

Where he got the Expression "Strangulatus pro Republica."

[Philadelphia Press.]

The mistake, if any be made, in interpreting the Latin phrase which President Garfield added to his signature is more likely to lie in underestimating the compass of his memory and the extent of his reading than in giving them their full value. An accomplished Latinist with few American equals, President W. M. Chase, has reminded the readers of the Press that the word "does not imply killing, any more than the English verb 'to choke' does," but has the secondary meaning of torture and torment. In this signification, John Hay, in a letter to the New York Tribune, has suggested it was written by President Garfield as it was employed by "Ovid, Seneca and Juvenal." The use of the word by Ovid may have suggested its employment by President Garfield, scarcely that of Juvenal, whose well-nigh solitary naming of the word is in a passage which speaks of riches choking many—

Sed plures nimia congesta pecunia cura, Strangulat –

in language closely akin to that of the parable of the sower. This is the well-nigh universal meaning of a word rare in the body of Latinity read at college, not employed by Horace or Virgil, omitted by Cæsar and Nepos, and used by Cicero infrequently and in his familiar letters. Pliny employs the word a score of times, but it is always in the sense mentioned by President Chase, of strangling in the sense of choke—it may be by a pill or a bone—save once, when a noose is mentioned.

President Garfield's use of this word, infrequent in classic Latin, may easily have been suggested by his memory, partial or complete, of well nigh the only passage in Ovid, where it occurs:

Strangulat inclusus dolor at que exaestuat intus,
Cogitur et vires multiplicare suas,
Da veniam pe fus.

No translation can readily increase the aptness of these lines to the sufferer at Washington, forced—to paraphrase the Latin—to summon redoubled energy while pent and burning agony tortured him within. The unmanly wail of Ovid, "Da veniam pettus"—grant respite rather—is deep with pathos when thought of as fitting through the president's worn brain. Nor is the phrase in which he chose to cast the word he selected without its classic suggestion, "Mortem et rempublicam obiese"—he met death for the republic—Tacitus quotes as the epitaph of Germanicus, whose death, after a sharp illness, spread sorrow over the Roman world, because it left Tiberius firmly seated on the throne. The use of the preposition is so unusual—pro, the customary word, would so easily fit in the phrase—that the two, the grief of Ovid and the brief epitaph of Germanicus, may have together suggested the line with which President Garfield's memory will be linked—Strangulatus pro republica.

Bad for Storrs.

If it has been the purpose of President Arthur to invite Emery A. Storrs into the cabinet as attorney general, he will now feel some embarrassment in carrying out that intention since the assassin, Guiteau, has publicly recommended the appointment. The president will not, of course, be deterred from carrying out his design through fear of misconception of his motive by the public at large, but the [illegible] produced [illegible] by the nomination of Mr. Storrs [illegible] generally would [illegible] be [illegible]. The self-esteem of the [illegible] that he would [illegible] for the preferment of Mr. Storrs [illegible] and [illegible] that his [illegible] having [illegible] to the office by [illegible]. Some exceedingly [illegible] exhibitions of gratified vanity might be expected from Guiteau under such circumstances.—Troy Times (Rep.)

Now Joaquin Miller wants "to rest where the wide-eyed rabbits play." The thing can't be done, for as soon as the warbling Joaquin waltzes in the wide-eyed rabbit will get right up and go away from there. They would clamber into the dim distance and wink their unimportant tails at him. Joaquin is a poet, and even the wide-eyed rabbits know that poets are a hungry set.

GREAT FIRE AT NEW YORK.

Over $2,000,000 Lost at the Time of going to Press.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The 4 story warehouse of Coven, Ayker & Co., 71 and 73 South street, stored with silks, tobacco and spirits, burned this evening. Loss will probably be in the neighborhood of $500,000, though by some parties it is estimated still higher. Several explosions occurred in the building caused by ignition of spirits. Three firemen were injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Tribune has the following details of the fire on South street. Toward one o'clock a general alarm was sent out for all aid possible to be given. The fire had spread and obtained a footing in a five story brick next to the Granite and owned by the same firm. The firemen worked in water knee deep, in the basement, as the smoke was too dense above for them to enter the first floor, the iron shutters of the brick warehouse soon became red hot, and the fire burst out with renewed fierceness. At 1:15 the fire was spreading rapidly, and it seemed impossible to save the lower buildings at South street and Maiden lane, which were surrounded on two sides by the burning warehouse. The addition extending to Maiden lane was soon entirely at the mercy of the flames, and all hope of saving it was abandoned. There were grave fears expressed about the supply of water falling, as there was two other fires in the city. Geo. T. Patterson secretary of Clinton Fire Insurance Company, said about 2 o'clock this morning he estimated the loss at fully $2,000,000, on account of extraordinary valuable articles stored in the building, such as India shawls, raw silk and wines.

4 A. M.—The loss by the fire on South street is now estimated at two millions. It is still burning.

Another Fire.

The building, No. 359 Broadway, owned by Travers & Colgate, was burned this evening. The losers were: A. T. Moore & Co., dealers in linens and dress goods, $140,000; Alvah, Hale & Co., umbrella manufacturers, $50,000; John Stewart, dealer in linens, white goods, silks, etc., $60,000. The building is damaged $10,050, and there were a number of minor losses.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

California Theater Opened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Under the new management of J. H. Haverly the old California theater reopened last night, the great play "Michael Strogoff" being presented with a very strong company, brought expressly from New York. The theater was packed to its utmost capacity. The opening piece must be recorded as a brilliant success, and was received with great public favor. Since assuming the management of the California theatre, Haverly has caused the interior of the building to be entirely refitted and refurnished, and made some alterations increasing the facilities of exit in event of fire.

San Francisco Items.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The suit of Richard & Co. vs the California Paper Co. for recovery of $32,471 or contract to furnish paper, which contract it is claimed was unfulfilled on defendants' part, closed to-day. The verdict rendered judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $1244 85 damages.

The preliminary examination of Fritz Scholb, charged with murder of A. Rupinsky, concluded today. The accused was held to answer without bail.

Warren Dutton and A. D. Moore have brought suit against James D. Walker, Thos. Menzies and Henry D. Harrison, for $200,000 for services rendered in negotiations for purchase of outstanding debts of the North Pacific Coast railroad, which transaction was accomplished in November, 1880; also for negotiation of certain stock certificates and other property.

The mortuary report for the week shows 105 deaths, 84 males and 37 females.

Mary Marchini has presented a remarkable petition to the board of supervisors for payment of damages in $50,478, alleged to have been caused by loss of her husband. It is alleged that the City of San Francisco, through its agents, servants and employes, threw up an embankment and made a fill along Church street between 26th and 28th, thereby preventing the natural flow of water. It is alleged that water accumulated and became stagnant, and that Marchini came in contact with and inhaled poisonous vapors of the stagnant pool, from the effects of which he sickened and died.

NEVADA.

Comstock Notes.

VIRGINIA CITY, Dec. 25.—Good progress is making in the 2700-foot drift of the Sierra Nevada and Union. The cross cut will be started on or before next Wednesday. They will commence sinking a winze in cross cut No. 2 on the 2300-foot level of Sierra Nevada next week. The drill hole from the north lateral drift of the 2500-foot level in the Sierra Nevada is extended 140 feet and the No. 2 drill hole 35 feet. Ophir extracted 222 tons of ore during the week and sent to the mills 613 tons. At the Yellow Jacket the east cross cut on the 2838-foot level is in 75 feet and is showing an increase of quartz, giving low assays. The east cross cut on the 600-foot level is out 332 feet and is in porphyry with stringers of quartz and some water.

Deficit Discovered.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 25.—The senate committee appointed by the last legislature on the auditor's and treasurer's books, submitted a statement to-day to Gov. Churchill, showing an apparent deficit of $164,000 in his accounts as late treasurer. The seeming deficit, the governor says, can be satisfactorily explained and clearly shown to be erroneous. The investigation by the committee will commence Tuesday, when the governor will appear before it and submit his proofs.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Shooting Scrape.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 25.—At midnight last night Charles Lauster, night watchman at the Stine house, had a row with Mat O'Hearn, an engine fireman on the O. R. & N. Co's road, who was drunk. During the row Lauster's left leg was badly broken at the ankle. O'Hearn fired two shots at Lauster, neither taking effect. O'Hearn, who is an old resident of The Dalles, was arrested and lodged in jail.

Railroad Accident at Spokane Falls.

SPOKANE FALLS, Dec. 24.—At 10:10 this morning an extra train, consisting of engine No. 18 with 19 flat cars, left Spokane Falls bound west. Immediately after passing the first trestle, one mile below town, and while rounding the first or six-degree curve, collided with engine No. 25 with one caboose attached, bound east. The latter was running ten miles and the former eight miles per hour, and were but 100 feet apart when the respective engineers of the engines became aware of the other's approach. With sliding down brakes, the engineer and fireman of No. 18 sprang from their engine almost at the moment of collision. Nicholas Metcalf, fireman of engine No. 25, was instantly killed. Conductor Albert Kitchen, of the same train, whilst attempting to leap from the cab, was thrown under the car and terribly crushed and mangled, dying within three hours. James Sproul, fireman of engine No. 18, was scalded and bruised; also Engineer Ellis, of the same engine, had his hand torn. The others escaped with slight injuries. The two engines are very badly if not entirely wrecked. The tender and flat cars to engine No. 18 were completely telescoped. Timbers were thrown 100 feet high. The scene of the catastrophe is being visited by hundreds of the town residents. The responsibility for the accident has not been definitely ascertained. The bodies will be buried here to-morrow afternoon. Through trains will run to-morrow.

HOME LIFE OF THE CZAR AT GATCHINA.

[From the London Telegraph.]

The general arrangement of the building, besides offering the advantages of accommodation to be found in a large mansion, affords special security for the personal safety of the emperor, whose apartments are completely isolated and unapproachable except by narrow passages that are strictly guarded. The galleries at Gatchina have long been famed as containing magnificent artistic collections. One which leads to the emperor's private rooms is called the Japanese gallery, and here are assembled a number of curiosities of the highest value, which have from time to time been presented to the great White Czar by the rulers of China and Japan. The Japanese minister, who was lately presented at Gatchina, and who is a great collector of both European and Asiatic bric-a-brac, stated that there was nothing in the east to compare with this Russian collection, and that it would be impossible to replace many of the ancient and extremely valuable artistic objects that adorn the imperial gallery.

The ordinary sitting-room of the czar is a comfortably, but simply furnished apartment. Little elegance or ornament is noticeable, but a large writing table and other unmistakable signs denote that many of the emperor's hours are here passed in close application to the endless business that devolves on the autocratic head of a system of bureaucratic centralization. The czar is an early riser, and the labors of his day commence 9 o'clock in the morning. Till 1 he is occupied in his study receiving the ministers, who present their weekly or daily reports, and consulting with them over affairs of state. It is especially significant of the policy of the present czar that while high officials have often a difficulty in obtaining an interview, his majesty is always accessible to provincial deputations, which are sometimes composed of wild Kirgiz, sometimes of swarthy Kalmuks or skin-clad Samoyedes, and sometimes of illiterate Russian peasants who desire to present a holy picture to their great father, and to express their loyalty and devotion to his person. The emperor receives them and all with a stern dignity which, though accompanied in most cases by a certain kindness of manner, always leaves the conviction that Alexander III. feels himself an autocrat, and is determined to yield none of his prerogatives, but to impress on all who approach him that they are in the presence of an absolute though kindly master. This species of self-assertion was a trait in the character of the emperor in his very earliest times. He is devoted to music, and when a boy it was suggested that he might derive pleasure from taking a part in the musical performances of the palace orchestra. For these he was supplied was delighted at the idea, and it remained [illegible] what instrument [illegible] to perform. [illegible] he [illegible] the instrument with which he could produce the greatest effect, and [illegible] upon [illegible] well enforced and [illegible] to [illegible] the remainder of the orchestra.

Although stern and even overbearing to the majority of those who surround him, Alexander III has always been a sympathizing and affectionate husband and father. At 1 o'clock he lunches with his wife and children, and to this meal none but the closest intimates of his family are ever admitted. After luncheon, if there are no further deputations to receive, or important business to attend to, the czar goes out walking or driving, in company with the empress or his sons. In the evening there is often a little music, of which the empress is as fond as the emperor, and her majesty is a good pianist. The czar retires to bed early, and at 11 o'clock all is still in the imperial apartments.

In the daytime the empress occupies a room on the ground floor, exactly below the czar's study, with which it communicates directly by a small private staircase. The czarina's boudoir is elegantly furnished, but in a simple style, and with no appearance of luxury except such as is given by the presence of certain handsome pieces of furniture and objets d'art which remain to testify to the more extravagant tastes of former occupants. The empress is an admirable manager, both of her time and of everything that pertains to the household duties. Her great intelligence and sweetness of manner have given her an extraordinary influence over her husband and all other persons who are brought into contact with her. The Anitchkine palace, which she occupied as Czarevna, was a model of household management, and to her initiative are due the commencement of sweeping reforms in the administration of the overgrown palaces. She is patroness, and takes as far as possible an active share in the management of half the charitable institutions in Russia, and particularly those that are connected with the protection of women and children. Every morning, whilst the emperor is busy upstairs with his ministers, the empress receives the reports of Mons. Dellanoff and others, whom she intrusts with the supervision of the various societies in which she is interested. The empress's solicitude for the safety of her husband is well known and it has been observed that she is never at ease when he is called away from home. The education and care of her children also engross much of her thoughts. The eldest son, the czarevitch, is in his fourteenth year, and resembles his mother in features. He is of an active and lively disposition, and for his years is far advanced in his studies. Russian is always the language employed by the imperial family when they are together, but when the boys are with their teachers they speak French and English on alternate days. Six hours a day are devoted to study by the young princes, but their education is not limited to sedentary studies alone. They are also practiced in riding and shooting, and the czarevitch is, it is said, already a good shot and rides well.

LEIGH SMITH'S EXPEDITION.

[From the N. Y. Herald.]

The following is the text of the memorial addressed to Lord Aberdare, as president of the Royal Geographical Society, with the view of engaging that body to make representations to the British government for the dispatch of a vessel to the relief of the Eira:

"NO. 111 GROSVENOR ROAD
LONDON, S. W., Nov. 26, 1881.

"MY LORD: The following considerations will show the grounds for concluding that the crew of the Eira and their leader are in a position which renders the dispatch of a well equipped steamer for their relief next summer an imperative necessity.

"The Eira, as is well known, was built by Mr. B. Leigh Smith, at Peterhead, in 1879-80, for the purpose of prosecuting summer voyages of discovery in the Arctic regions. She is 360 tons burden, builder's measurement, and 50 horse power, 125 feet long by 25 feet beam. In the summer of 1880 Mr. Leigh Smith made a very successful voyage in her, during which he coasted the southern shore of Franz Josef Land and made some interesting discoveries.

"Mr. Leigh Smith sailed from Peterhead in the Eira, on her second voyage, on the 13th of last June. He had with him Captain Lofley of Hull, as master; Dr. Neale, the surgeon (both of whom sailed in the Eira on her former voyage), and a crew of twenty-two men. He had provisions of all kinds for fourteen months, about two years' supply of bread and flour and some additional preserved meats received from Gothenburg.

"The explorer's intention is believed to have been to visit Franz Josef Land a second time, with a view of making further discoveries on its western side, and he wished, if possible, to push northward near the meridian of Wiche's Land. But he would on this occasion, as heretofore, have been guided by the state of the ice, using his best endeavors to enter upon new work in that direction which appeared most open and promising.

"The Eira was last seen by the Norwegian schooner Proval (Captain Isaksen) off the Matyushin Shar, on the west coast of Novaya Zemlya, on the 8th of last July. She was then going northward.

"Mr. Leigh Smith had no intention of passing a winter in the ice, and had consequently made no arrangements as regards a rendezvous in the event of accident or for any other contingency. Indeed, it is certain that his intention was to return this autumn.

"The edge of the ice between Spitzbergen and Novaya Zemlya, and to the north of the latter group, was visited and closely examined this summer by the Dutch exploring schooner William Barents. Her report was that the ice was exceptionally low down, consisting of large floes, closely packed in the Barents sea, but that in August it appeared to be more open to the north and east of Novaya Zemlya. Captain David Gray reports that he experienced strong northerly winds in the sea between Greenland and Spitzbergen during the month of June this year, and that in July easterly and northeasterly winds prevailed. He therefore thinks that a way northward to Franz Josef Land was opened to Mr. Leigh Smith in June, and that the winds of July closed up the means of returning. But we now know that the Eira had not succeeded in getting beyond Matyushin Shar up to July 8. She must have pushed northward to the position in which she is most after that date, probably in August.

"The continued absence of the Eira has given rise to very grave anxiety. She may either have succeeded in reaching the south coast of Franz Josef Land, and is now passing the winter in Eira Harbor or on some other part of that shore, or she has been caught in the ice to the north of Novaya Zemlya and is in the drifting pack.

"As the Eira is not provisioned for a second winter Mr. Leigh Smith cannot expose his men to the risk of being detained, and consequently he will be unable to wait on board his vessel until September or even August for the chance of being released by the breaking up of the ice. His supplies will only last him until August, 1882. It therefore seems likely that he will feel obliged to abandon the Eira in the early part of the ensuing navigable season, and endeavor to effect a retreat in boats by hauling them across floes and taking advantage of lanes of water, probably in the direction of Cape Nassau or Novaya Zemlya.

"The Dutch exploring schooner William Barents will make a fifth voyage to the Barents Sea, and Sir Henry Gore Booth intends to undertake a similar voyage in a small sailing vessel. Both will, of course, keep a diligent lookout for retreating parties, and all the Norwegian schooners which visit those regions will be requested to do the same. But, useful as they will be in this respect, and comforting as it is to feel that, under any circumstances, the Barents sea will not be tenantless next summer, still it is not possible that sailing vessels can make an effective search. They cannot venture far into the ice or do much more than coast along its outer edge.

"A well equipped and ably commanded steamer can alone meet the requirements of the case. It is possible that some disaster may have befallen the Eira, and that her crew will be in sore need of assistance. It is more than probable that her commander will find himself in great difficulties, and that effective help will be urgently needed.

"It would probably be desirable to leave a depot on Cape Nassau with a large and conspicuous cairn, and it would certainly be necessary to visit Eira Harbor and any other points on the south coast of Franz Josef Land that can be reached. But these and many other points would receive full consideration from experienced ice navigators with the benefit of the fullest attainable information.

"It may very confidently be expected that the people of England will not desire that a brave crew of their countrymen who have exposed their lives in a cause which is dear to every true Briton, should be abandoned to their fate, and an appeal may rightly be made to the president and council of the Royal Geographical Society to take a lead in representing the necessities of the case. For Mr. Leigh Smith has done good service to geography at his own sole expense during a course of years, having made important discoveries both in Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land. He has expended at least £12,000 on this object, solely with a view to advancing geographical knowledge. The value of that service was recognized last May, when Mr. Leigh Smith received the high honor of being selected as one of the society's gold medallists for the year. The towns of Hull and Peterhead will, it may be assumed, very cordially second any representations that are made with a view to securing the dispatch of succor for Mr. Leigh Smith's gallant crew, who are natives of those ports.

"The relatives and friends of Mr. Leigh Smith would venture to request the president and council of the Royal Geographical Society to take these facts into their consideration, and they beg further to request that Lord Aberdare, on the part of the council, will bring the subject of this letter to the notice of the first lord of the admiralty.

"Such an efficient search as is necessary could be effectually carried out by the government. There are numerous precedents—the dispatch of Sir James Ross in the Cove for the relief of missing whalers, for instance—to show that the government have always felt it to be a part of their functions to relieve and rescue the navigators and captains of the nation when in danger or distress. These precedents leave no doubt as to the propriety of such a course on the present occasion.

"A representation from the president and the council of the Royal Geographical society will carry with it the greatest weight. It is therefore urgently hoped that the request contained in this letter will be complied with and that an earnest appeal may be made by the president and council to the first lord of the admiralty, to undertake this search, a measure which we feel confident will receive the warm approval of the country. I have the honor to be, my lord, your obedient servant,

T. V. SMITH, (on behalf of the relatives and friends of Mr. Leigh Smith).

"To the president of the Royal Geographical Society."

Would the Punishment of Guiteau be Salutary or not?

[New York Evening Post.]

But it is not to find out that he is a "crank" that the trial is going on. What the jury have got to decide is whether, in the case of men like Guiteau, punishment has the same salutary effect that it has in the case of ordinary criminals. It [illegible] quite that he should have a well taken [illegible] that, and consequently the opinion of experts as to his sanity or insanity is very greatly irrelevant, while the experts [illegible] of [illegible] hypothetical [illegible] by [illegible] is lay down [illegible] wholly worthless.

I put it [illegible] Storrs has an article headed "The Growth of Guiteau." As an evidence of this we might [illegible] will grow if some irate man stuck a little bit of a revolver in your face, you will think it [illegible] big as Krupp cannon, in a second, and, of course, what a bore!

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ARE WE ALL INSANE.

The Startling View of Lunacy as a Disease.

INSANITY AND DYSPEPSIA COMPARED

Every Vagary taken as the Evidence of a Disordered Brain—Abnormal Mental Processes.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 5.]

An anonymous writer in Putnam's Magazine for November, 1868, published an article entitled, "Who of us are Insane?" which set forth views similar to those of many about the Guiteau case. The drift of the Putnam article was that the world is full of "cranks," known and unknown to be so. Said the author, "I propose to show that mental and moral diseases are much more frequent than is commonly supposed; that persons afflicted with the incipient and milder phases of what we call insanity are all about us, on every hand, and mingle with success in the various relations of life; and that only in the severer and exceptional cases is it found necessary to place them under any form of special treatment or surveillance."

Thenceforth the argument was based on the premise that "all forms of mental and moral disease are symptoms of morbid conditions of the brain," this being declared "as well established as any fact of science." "In order then to understand the nature and range of diseases of the brain," it was said "we should compare them with those of the other bodily organs. In nearly all of the essential particulars dyspepsia will be found to be analogous to insanity. Dyspepsia is not a disease as such, but is merely a symptom of some organic or functional disease of the digestive apparatus, so, also, insanity is merely a name given to the severer symptoms of disease of the brain. In their causation, their frequency, the circle of the influence, their duration, their influence on the general system, in the variety of the symptoms by which they are manifested, and the indications for and results of treatment, the diseases of the brain and digestive apparatus are closely parallel. Insanity is, in short, a dyspepsia of the brain. Any injurious cause acting in the brain, such as poisons in the blood, congestion, anemia, wounds of the skull that affect the cranial contents, thickening, softening, atrophy, or sympathetic irritation from other organs, may render the processes of the mental and moral nature difficult and painful, just as analogous cause acting on the digestive system may similarly disturb the processes of digestion. The abnormal symptoms in the one case are commonly known as insomnia, melancholy, hypochondriasis, imbecility, mania and nervousness; in the other as dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, liver complaint, heart-burn and debility."

DEGREES OF INSANITY.

Accepting this theory—a theory, it should be said which is not universally accepted—it is evident that the range of insanity and dyspepsia must be as wide as the morbid conditions of which they are the symptoms. "We all know," says the magazinist "that there are almost innumerable degrees and varieties of dyspepsia, from the acute spasm, that annoys us but for an instant, to the protracted agony and emaciation of a lifetime. Just so there are innumerable varities and degrees of insanity, from momentary attacks of ungovernable rage to the perpetual frenzy of the madman. Between these two extremes there are as many phases and degrees as there are different morbid conditions that it may be supposed to exist in the brain. But the susceptibility of the brain to disease is so much greater than that of the digestive apparatus as its structure is more complicated, and its functions more important and more various. We should expect then that the symptoms of cerebral disease would be more numerous, more subtle and more complicated than those of the diseases of digestion. We should expect that the incipient, transitory and completely harmless cases of insanity (that term being used to cover all symptoms of disease of the brain) would be very common among us, would complicate, to a greater or less extent, the every-day life of civilization. If now we look closely enough into the matter, if we study minutely the eccentricities, the vagaries, the manias, the passions and the crimes of society, we shall find that, in many instances, they are explainable only on the theory here advanced. We shall find that among the higher orders of society, among our leaders in business, in literature, in art, in science, as well as among the ignorant, the simple and the abandoned, there are thousands of sufferers from the incipient, the fleeting and milder disease of the brain, who are thereby rendered more or less eccentric and whimsical, or ill-balanced and positively dangerous."

NEARLY EVERY MAN A CRANK.

If this be true, it is important to know how the unfortunate can be distinguished from their luckier neighbors and here the writer appeals to the common consent of mankind, calling every man "cracked" whom his associates think peculiar. He says: "It is oftentimes very difficult to decide in any given case whether any marked peculiarity is the result of a very active and one-sided development of the brain or of actual disease. The general principle on which our decisions must be based is that when any feeling, passion, emotion, or over a special aptitude, becomes absolutely ungovernable, so as to make its subject regardless of his own interests or the well-being of his friends—when, as it were, it absorbs the whole being so as to destroy what we call common sense, blunts the reason and conscience and urges on to a manner of life and to special deeds that are repugnant to the average intuition of mankind—then we have reason to suspect the existence of disease of the brain. It will be objected to this test that it has, over and over again, been proved to be very fallible; that the grossest mistakes have been and are continually being made through its use; that it has caused some of the most original and gifted minds of the world to suffer persecution as criminals or lunatics. This practical objection is a very serious one, but it will apply just as truly, though not to the same degree, to the ordinary methods of diagnosticating the maladies of any of the internal organs. Physicians have been making terrible blunders in regard to diseases for thousands of years, but in the main we rely upon them, and, in the main, they are pretty nearly correct."

ABNORMAL MENTAL PROCESSES.

The writer supports his position by copious extracts from every-day life, which, however, do not bear on every aspect of the subject. There can be no doubt that brain disease is often the cause of hallucinations and vagaries, but it does not quite follow that hallucinations and vagaries are ipso facto conclusive proof of the existence of brain disease. It may well be that some man show idiosyncrasies in consequence of the operation of other forces than cerebral disease. In citing instances of abnormal mental processes the author takes it for granted, in accordance with his original hypothesis, that disease, and nothing but disease, can occasion them, though it would be ample for his purposes to have the former part of that proposition alone established. The facts which are cited however, are curious enough. "The illustrations of incipient and milder stages of cerebral disease," he says "or of what is called partial insanity or monomania, are so numerous that when we begin to adduce them we find it difficult to make the selection. All the noblest qualities of human character may become perverted by disease. The domestic affections are exceedingly liable to be perverted, and these may lead to the most hideous crimes. Not a week passes in which the journals do not contain accounts of suicide or murder—the result of disappointed or frenzied love. The common expression, 'love is mad,' is very often a literal scientific truth, and applies to every form of affection, from the lowest to the highest. When love turns to hate it should be regarded always and invariably as a symptom of disease. Unnatural and absurd fondness for any one kind of domestic pet is apt to be the result of disease. These peculiar fondnesses are more frequently observed among old maids or widows or bereaved mothers, who have so lost and so deeply grieved over the want or the loss of proper objects of affection that their brains have gradually become diseased. The appetite for food and drink may also become perverted by disease, and sometimes to the most astounding degree."

PAROXYSMAL LUNATICS.

Again the point is made that "ungovernable attacks of passion, violent temper and unnatural cruelty are the results of insanity far more frequently than will probably be admitted by those who have not given the subject close and special attention. This class of patients are all about us, and are oftentimes all the more disagreeable and dangerous, from the fact that in their calm moments they may be perfectly sane, upright and kindly. Their disease has its exacerbations, its paroxysms of attack, and during the intervals their bearing may be entirely conscious. Very much of the cruelty that we meet with in every day life is the work of the partially insane. Much of the tyranny and despotism of the world have been the result of cerebral disease, and if justice had been done not a few of the rulers of history would have been confined in asylums for the insane. Caligula, who bossily Roman emperor, was certainly a lunatic. Nero in youth was notably clover, kindly and amiable, but his brain probably became disordered and he was metamorphosed into a tyrant. Domitian and Ludwig [illegible] must have been of unsound mind. Louis XI. of France was insane both in his despotic cruelty and in his caprices. Jeffreys, the notorious English judge, was a raving maniac.

"Extreme avarice may often be regarded as a symptom of disease of the brain. At very great misers are more or less insane. There are people who are perfectly sane on every subject except those in which money is concerned. Great and unexpected success as well as failure may give rise to financial insanity."

THEOLOGICAL MANIACS.

"Religious mania is a very frequent and harassing manifestation of cerebral disease. The rise and spread of Spiritualism and Mormonism have been attended with a very painful increase of religious insanity among all these classes, who were influenced by these creeds, or who were drawn into the discussions which they called forth. There are almost in every walk of life, persons who in matters of religion are unable to think rationally, though they speak a rational word, and are on all other subjects uniformly show themselves to be perfectly sane and true.

The doctrine that anybody who is in any way different from the great majority of men is a "crank," and that it entirely irresponsible—has certain dangerous tendencies, which the thoughtful observer should endeavor to counteract. "It should be considered," he says, "that those who are afflicted with cerebral disease are oftentimes and to a certain extent responsible for their condition. When a man commits a crime under the influence of [illegible] it was [illegible] responsible for getting [illegible]. [illegible] likewise preventable [illegible] those who, from carelessness [illegible] themselves to [illegible] are [illegible] for the [illegible] they [illegible]."

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Latest News from across the Pacific per Steamer City of Tokio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The steamer City of Tokio has arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama with freight, passengers and mails, bringing the following news:

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 10, 1881.—The government is about to establish a central bank with a capital of $20,000,000. The object to be accomplished is to render the government independent of foreign banks and to encourage direct trade.

Our last dispatches announced that the crew of the schooner Diana, flying an American flag, had been fired on when landing on an island of the Aleutian group. The Diana has since arrived in Yokohama. Three of the Japanese crew were killed and the captain and another foreign officer severely wounded. Immediately after the disaster the vessel went to Petropaulovski, where medical attendance and good treatment was provided, but the cargo of furs was detained. Since arrival here a private investigation has been held by the United States consul general, who reports by mail the whole circumstances to his government. Copper Island, where the outrage occurred, is leased by the Alaska fur company from the Russian government. The company is said to supply arms to the islanders to keep off intruders. The Diana's crew landed unarmed and only to procure water.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—Serious disturbances are reported from Canton, where a mob has burned the monastery of Chaong Shour, known to foreigners as the "Temple of Longevity," the largest and richest monastery in South China. The riots originated in the alleged immorality of the cenobites. The military was called out and quelled the riot at a cost of loss of life or wounds to several of the [illegible]. Two priests were burned in the flames of the temple.

Two German residents of good position in Hongkong, on a shooting excursion in a boat on the Canton river were fired on by a junk which they took to be a pirate, but was a revenue cruiser. Two of the Chinese crew were killed. The foreigners returned the fire, but their boat was taken and they were imprisoned on the charge that their boat was smuggling opium. When they established their identity they were promptly released. The Hongkong colonial government demands an apology for the insult and reparation for the families of the Chinese boatmen killed in the service of foreign residents in the colony.

Gen. Walter, C. B., V. C., a distinguished Indian officer, succeeds Gen. Donovan in command of the British forces in Hongkong.

Kidnapping female children for purposes of sale is still prevalent in spite of the efforts of the authorities to suppress it, and the government prosecutions are frequent.

Piracy of junks is much complained of. The pirates have made a raid on an island and shot a Sikh policeman.

The substitution of Chinese for foreign officers in command of revenue gunboats seems to have given rise to an increased awlessness in the piratical population of the coast provinces of the Two Kwang.

Tso Tsung Tang, subjugator of Ili and now viceroy of Nanking, recommends an increased duty to an enormous extent on imported opium.

The British flying squadron, with the sons of the Prince of Wales on board the Bacchante, has arrived at Shanghai. Residents there and at Singapore are displeased that the admiral in charge will not allow them to accept any entertainment except as officers of their ship.

Despondency is sometimes called "the blues," because the latter term describes at once the color and effects of impure blood. Change it to "rose-colored health" by using King of the Blood. See advertisement.

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WASHINGTON AND DAKOTA.

It is certain that the territories of Washington and Dakota will soon apply for admission to the sisterhood of states. The ambition of the people of these territories to exchange their present forms of government for the dignity of statehood is not a mere surface sentiment created by the activity of persons who hope to fill the new offices which the change would create. It is a general desire for the business advantages which a home government would foster, and the claim for admission is based upon conditions of development and progress. There is scarcely a business man in Washington—of this territory we speak from personal knowledge—who is not anxious that the territory should become a state.

The population of Washington is about 110,000—not less, certainly. Her productive resources are enormous. During the present year she has exported above 100,000,000 feet of lumber, besides using many hundreds of thousands of feet in local improvement. She has built eight sea-going vessels, aggregating nearly four thousand tons register, and ten steamers and tugs for employment on her own waters. She has exported above 200,000 tons of coal, and greater than all, above 100,000 tons of wheat. And these great elements of production and wealth—timber, coal, grain, ship-building—are *only* in the infancy of development. The resources for growth of each are without reasonable limit. And all the hundred varied employments from general agriculture to small shop-keeping, which depend and thrive upon great export industries are in an advanced and prosperous state. The community of Washington territory is a busy and thriving one, situated in the midst of a rich and virgin region.

The present population of Dakota is about 160,000. The bill for admission will also contain provision for dismemberment, which will leave 115,000 in the lower half, out of which it is proposed to make the new state. It is one of the finest grain producing regions in the world, and last year produced 7,500,000 bushels of wheat. This is the great export industry, but, as in Washington, all other general industries are prosperous and growing.

There can be no reasonable ground for denying admission to these territories. The population of Washington, lower by fifty thousand than that of Dakota, is one-fourth greater than the population of Arkansas, Florida or California at the date of admission; greater than that of Kansas, and twice as large as that of Oregon; while Nebraska at that time contained but 112,993 souls. Nevada was admitted under somewhat peculiar circumstances, and has had somewhat unusual fortunes; but her population was then 42,491, and in 1880 was 62,265.

A bill was introduced last year to admit Dakota, but the democrats being then in a majority in the house, and feeling secure in their apparent ascendency in the next (present) senate, refused to even listen to the merits of a measure which would have destroyed their narrow margin of power in the latter body. But now the situation is changed, and partisan considerations, which defeated Dakota's application, will operate as a powerful boom in favor of the appealing territories. Both Washington and Dakota are republican, and a republican congress may see the advantage of four new republican members in the senate and two in the house.

THE MORMON QUESTION.

Our dispatches report a "talk" from Cannon, the Mormon delegate from Utah. Congress will soon be called on to decide who shall represent that territory. Two applicants will urge their claims, and it would appear that the contest cannot be fairly decided without deciding also the long vexed question as to the legal status of the Mormon community. Polygamist Cannon will exhibit the proofs of his having received 18,000 votes, while his competitor, Campbell, has the indorsement of only 1300. Cannon will claim his seat on *prima facie* evidence, and he should have it, and must get it—unless the illegality of his own standing, or the illegality of the votes can be proved. Campbell, we understand, contests Cannon's seat on the ground that he is not a citizen. In this contest Campbell has the backing of the governor of Utah and of the United States district court. Armed with this encouragement he will dispute the eligibility of Cannon, presumably on general grounds, but practically as being a Mormon. Cannon was elected by Mormon votes and has almost the entire wealth and influence of the territory to back him. Probably he was elected in defiance of the laws of the United States, and the fight will very likely turn upon technical interpretations. But it is felt that this is but a vain show. The true conflict is between a Mormon and an anti-Mormon. It may be said with some confidence that Cannon cannot be admitted to a seat unless the republicans determine to abandon the rigorous application of the law to the case and in consideration of specific advantages, connive at the admission of a Mormon without reference to the legal inhibition. But it is not easy to see how they can conclude that they have anything to gain by such a course. Moreover, to reject Cannon would be in strict consistence with the views vehemently expressed by President Garfield, and less emphatically, but quite as plainly, by President Arthur. The democrats say they intend to take a stand against the Mormon establishment, and therefore we conclude that Cannon's case cannot be decided without ventilation of the main question. This must bring Mormonism to bay, and when congress grapples with the question the best method is a thorough one.

BRITISH AGRICULTURAL DISTRESS.

The long-continued crop loss in Great Britain, especially in the wheat-growing and sheep-raising districts, involving an enormous aggregate of agricultural failure and distress, have aroused intelligent Englishmen to a thorough-ness of investigation into the causes never before undertaken. As yet, however, these researches have led to no uniformity of conclusion. Some assign the mischief mainly to foreign, particularly American, competition; others scout this view, and subst tute reasons of an entirely different kind. Among the latter is Mr. Caird, who is regarded as in the front rank, if not absolutely at the head of the writers on this subject, and whose recent elaborate address before the statistical society is characterized by the London *Times* as "perhaps the most important contribution which has yet been made to the question of English agriculture." Nevertheless, the *Times* differs with the distinguished author, and, in adversely commenting on his views, brings forward the following facts, which will be interesting to American readers:

Mr. Caird puts the loss on the seasons, the excess of rain and the deficiency of sun. We venture to ask, therefore, whether the statistical society has published a distinct and reliable account of the rain and sunshine during the last two years in a form showing the comparative character of the agricultural seasons. Even if the skies be to blame, may not man also have made a few mistakes? There have been some violent changes lately in our agricultural system. We have lately drenched the land with chemical manures, and it is notorious that much of this stuff is not what it pretends to be. This is beside the larger question of chemical manures at all. The sheep on our downs are very different from their predecessors half a century ago, and their food is very different. They are forced into market much earlier than they used to be, and it is generally one of the triumphs of modern agriculture to make nature do her work quicker. May not this have affected the constitution of these tender creatures? Gentlemen who can afford it feed their own mutton for private use. If there be that difference in the joint on the table, must it not also be in the living animals? Farmers do not like to be told they cannot take care of sheep; but the truth is even worse than that, for they will not. It is a very old saying that it is impossible for a shepherd to be on good terms with his sheep and his master at once, and that he has to choose between them. Some years ago the temporary reign of high prices attracted into agriculture many born and bred in other professions. Landlords were rejoiced to welcome what they believed to be a higher class of tenant farmers. Many of these brought with them more capital than practical experience, and made mistakes that the commonest laborers saw, though it was not always their business to point them out.

The ghastly hole which the arrears of pensions job made in the national treasury should serve to warn congress against schemes of prodigal expenditure which short-sighted men are continually developing. The late Senator Burnside, some time before his death, prepared a bill which proposed to devote the proceeds of sales of public lands and patent office receipts to educational purposes. This plan was developed from suggestions in the last general message of President Hayes, and involved the expenditure of $3,300,000 in ten years, with an interest-bearing fund of $15,000,000 left in the hands of the government at the expiration of that time. The purpose was of the highest importance and the plan economical and prudent. But upon this cue, Senator Teller wants $100,000,000 directly appropriated, and Senator Blair makes a still higher bid by five millions. Fortunately there is not much danger that these extravagant demands will be granted. The question of education, particularly in the south, is one of the most important and urgent before congress, and all liberal men want to see something done, and are willing and anxious that the government should do a great share; but they are not willing that gold should be paid out by bushel measure, particularly till some plan for its right and useful expenditure has been arranged. There are too many men at Washington trying to make fame for themselves as the fathers of great philanthropic schemes, at the public expense.

The value of property, as assessed for purposes of taxation, in the United States, is $16,897,135,567, or $336 80 per capita for a population of 50,155,783. The New England states, with 4,010,529 of the population, hold $2,672,076,586 of the property, or $661 27 per capita; that is to say, with considerably less than one-twelfth of the population they have about two-thirteenths of the wealth of the country. The middle states have $5,567,073,848 of property to 11,756,055 inhabitants, or $473 55 per capita; the western states have $6,180,521,614 to 18,524,989 people, or $333 63 per capita; and the south, with 15,257,393 people, assesses its own property at $2,360,246,890, or only $155 29 for each person. The states which have the most wealth have also the heaviest debts. In New England the state, county and town indebtedness amounts to $44 54 per capita; in the middle states, $41 57; in the west, $13 17, and in the south, $13 43. The difference does not exactly correspond with the difference in wealth, but it does approximately.

A memorial has been addressed to congress by Admiral John L. Worden asking that himself and associates be awarded the value of the confederate ram Merrimac, celebrated as the competitor of the Monitor in the first battle of naval iron-clads. The Monitor did not capture nor destroy the Merrimac but simply beat her off. She was afterwards blown up, rather than risk another encounter. But it was a highly meritorious service that Worden and his associates rendered, and payment of the sum asked would be more just than payment of the hundreds of millions in pensions which the government never promised, but which is authorized by a recent law.

Various "addresses," directed against "monopolies," are being printed. The persons whose names appear in connection with most of them, and who talk glibly and familiarly of millions of money, employ the greater part of their time and their eminent talents in "beating" boarding-house keepers at the rate of three and a half a week. It is a sham war they are making on the railroads, intended to cover the real fight that is being made on the oppressive boarding-house "monopoly," which "chairmen" of anti-monopoly committees and distinguished members thereof find the most heartless, cruel and exacting monopoly on earth.

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David Davis takes the view that the offices of the senate are of too small account to quarrel over, and to his good sense in this matter is due the fact that everything goes smoothly on at Washington, with the committees in the hands of republicans and the offices held by the democrats. If this were the single merit of Mr. Davis' life, it would entitle him to a share of public gratitude, chiefly because it has fired George C. Gorham out of national politics.

The damages inflicted upon property by the oppressed and downtrodden peasantry of Ireland since the land act went into effect is stated to be in the neighborhood of the comfortable figure of £50,000,000. The landlords are beginning to agitate now. It would be interesting to know just exactly who or which faction is getting the worst of it in that highly interesting island.

A Massachusetts paper, describing the effect of ladies appearing at the polls at Springfield, says: "A sudden change came over the scene *as two women entered.* Profanity ceased, loud talk was hushed, and as the fair voters tiptoed across the tobacco-stained floor, the crowd about the boxes politely divided to give them room."

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WEDNESDAY EVE, December 28th,
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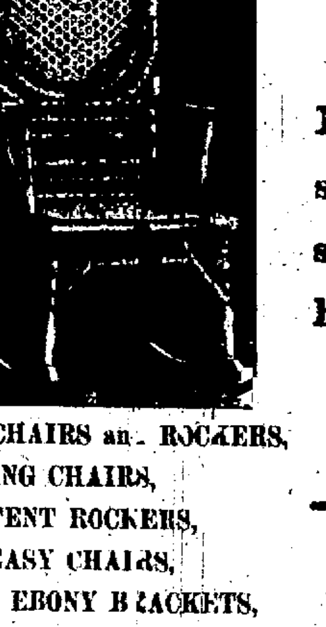
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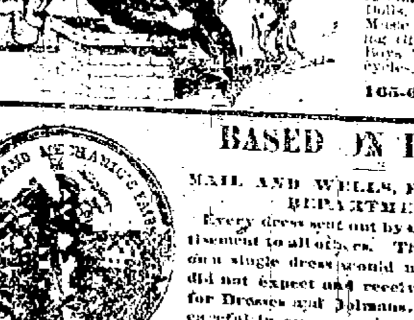
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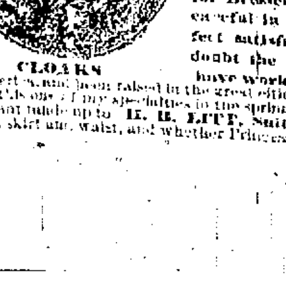


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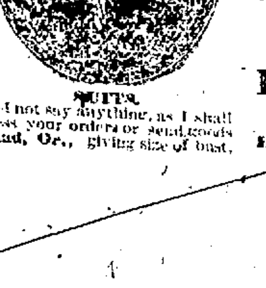




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OBSERVANCES.—Pursuant to implied and ... agreement, all banks and nearly every ... will remain closed to-day. Neither ... nor police court will hold sessions. ... United States, county and city offices ... holiday. At the postoffice the regular windows and the general delivery ... from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 6 to 7 ... order office will not be open to ... Western Union telegraph office will be ... to 10 A. M. and from 4 to 8 P. M. Wells, ... office will be closed, and the employes ... Co. will enjoy the day away from ... There will be no amusements, except ... the rink, Manager Stechhan missed ... by not having some company ... mediocre performance would have ... afternoon and evening. The ... be issued to-morrow morning as

TRIBUTE TO MISS COURSEN.—From the San ... After the conclusion of the farewell ... Sunday evening by the Verein-Eintracht ... beautiful new hall, to Professor Wil... the president of the Teutonia Society ... Ellen Coursen (who sang the title ... and ensembles), on behalf of the ... Eintracht societies with a magnifi... gold with enamel in the form of a ... A lyre of five strings is the ... encircled by a laurel wreath, and sur... "Ellen Coursen," the whole ... suspended from the pin by a chain. ... is the inscription, "Fraulein ... Eintracht and Teutonia Verein. ... December 18, 1881."

CHINAMAN.—About 10 o'clock last ... Putnam was detailed to arrest Lee ... who had drawn a revolver on and ... Ah Bon, unless the latter would ... money which he held in trust. ... the policeman and pointed out his ... stepped out a revolver and fired, ... past Putnam's ear. Before he ... Putnam rushed at him, and after a ... got possession of the weapon. ... Chinaman over the head until ... Sam was taken to the city ... charge of threatening to kill, the ... a dangerous weapon—were en...

... quieter Christmas than yesterday ... in Portland. All churches were ... and evening, and exercises ap... were the order. There ... of drunkenness on the streets ... few arrests were made. The ... was bright and cool enough for ... o'clock's close, fine rain, mixed ... and continued until past mid... the children at the Home ... were gratified with numerous ... tree.

...—Yesterday afternoon Sam ... but working mostly at loaf... commotion by breaking in the ... Third street, between Alder and ... by Mary Allaix and beating her ... He did not get much the ... struck him on the head sev... stick of wood. After the row the ... for his arrest, charging ... battery, and he was lodged in ... jail.

... policeman Shulderman ar... his name as A. Munroe, whom ... woman down Third street. ... who came with him, said ... woman, but Shulderman in... made a complaint against ... furnished $20 for his ap... Stearns to-morrow. The wo...

...—Al amateur musicians ... the cause of orchestral mu... present at a meeting to be held ... rooms, over Prentice's mu... evening, the 28th inst., at ... object is the organization of a ... of which shall be the ... and other music.

... afternoon Alfred Easta... old son of Mr. Frank Easta... woods on the Cornell road cut... fell from a tree to the ... twenty feet, alighting on his ... his shoulderblade. He ... injuries were attended to.

... each of the employes in the ... was tendered a handsome ... by way of jewelry by county ... He was the recipient of ... with cups and dripping... with a neat address by one of

... of Mrs. O. Mooney, corner ... near the North school, was ... smallpox hospital, together ... older child who had been ... sleep together on a lounge ... is very severe.

... Coles was arrested yes... Officer Shulderman for fast ... the city jail. Shulderman ... intoxicated and not knowing ... he hurt some one, hence the

... the oldest hackman in ... nearly all old citizens as ... team and express wagon No. ... suffering from dropsy. The ... his recovery improbable.

... and Le Oregon crossed ... afternoon. Two passenger ... Francisco side by side has ... the days of the Great Repub...

... benefactor, because he sells ... for less money than has ... before.

... oysters.

... is for sale at Gill's.

... go to Child's Drug Store.

... child at the New York Novelty

... good as new, at 163 Third ... once.

... suitable for Christmas pres... Drug Store.

... now opening at Shanahan's, ... not fail to inspect.

... boxes, candy baskets, cones, ... opposite postoffice.

... cooked, politely served, tidy ... restaurant, 69 Second st.

... office over Plummer's drug store, ... the eye and ear specialties.

... of all kinds repaired, and needles ... Cahill, bet. First and Second.

... Parties wishing first-class ... their measures at Jos. Pilger's.

... New Domestic Sewing Ma... payments. Call at 49 Salmon

... is the place to buy your toys, sta... books, albums, candies, etc., at

...—Surgeon, Oculist and Au... McAdam road. Office, cor. First ...

... suitable for a holiday present as ... splendid Sewing Machines at Gar... street.

... how Uncle Myers is able to ... solid gold watch for $20. War... street.

... Lemons, limes, oranges, figs, ... pineapples, grapes, chestnuts, ... S. L. Stone's.

... B. Allen, Music dealer, 153 Third ... stock of sheet music in Ore... mail filled promptly.

... PRICES.—Christmas goods ... street prices at Wiley B. Allen's ... store, on Third street.

... work of Abell continues to be ... of by all who see the display, ... in almost every instance. Call

... Robbins & Son's on First street, ... and Main, because you might be ... of those new designs in ebon... frames, music racks, vases and ... other things which tend to beau... at a trifling cost.

... for trash for Christmas when, ... at Uncle Myers', you can attain a ... which can remain as an heir loom in ... First street.

... going to J. H. Robbins & Son's ... between Salmon and Main, is ... and the newest and most elegantly ... of every description for holiday ... city.

... contact me with S. L. Stone." ... he is."
... send my girl, you know, a box of ... and San Francisco candies."

... HOUSE IN OREGON.
... Solid Gold Jewelry, ... Diamonds, Parisian Diamonds, ... etc., New York Jewelry Co., ... First street.

HAIR CUTTING.
... workmen in the state are at ... headquarters, 30 Stark street

GROWLS AND SUGGESTIONS.

[Scarcely a day passes which does not bring to THE OREGONIAN written complaints about matters as varied as the colors of a kaleidoscope. Many are upon subjects in which the public has an interest. However only a few are ever published, because space is limited and news cannot be sacrificed for them. Hereafter THE OREGONIAN of Monday will devote room to such communications, provided they are not personal nor too long, and that they are couched in respectful language. The following have accumulated during the week:]

BLOCKADING STREETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice that the city council have made a wise provision concerning the width of tires, in order that streets may be preserved from ruts. They might go a step further and provide that trucks be so built that the horses and front wheels, when necessary, can be turned at right angles with the bed. Yesterday a truck backed up in front of THE OREGONIAN building; another directly opposite, another in front of Hodge, Davis & Co's, and still another directly opposite. The result was that for more than five minutes no team could get to the Stark street ferry from Front street, nor could one turn into the street from the slip. First and Front are too narrow now to easily accommodate traffic. How will it be ten years hence? MERCHANT.

OBSTRUCTING BOX DRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Is it in keeping with the city ordinance on that subject for persons living on the same streets with box sewers, which have been laid for the express purpose of drawing the water coming from the foot-hills, to tap these sewers to carry off their slops and refuse matter? Several persons living on South Third street have done this, and if against the law, they should be compelled to take them out and prevented from repeating the offense.

[Respectfully referred to the committee on streets and public property and the street superintendent—GROWLS EDITOR.]

WANTS GAMBLING EXPOSED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I am reliably informed that no less than six faro banks are running in this city day and night, three of them on First street, between Stark and Alder, and besides these, a keno game. I would suggest that a reporter of THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN be detailed to visit these places and write them up, giving names of dealers and players. And while he is at it, he might find out about a score of poker games running every night, all the way from ten cents ante to the little crowd of rich fellows who sometimes lose $600 at a sitting. A report of that kind would be read with interest and will stop gambling much quicker than $50 fines. ANTI-GAMBLING.

WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I reside in the extreme western part of this city, and in coming from and going to my home every day take the nearest route, which is out Washington street. I am of course compelled to cross the bridge at the intersection of Washington and B streets, and have noticed at each end a board with the word "dangerous" scribbled upon it. These have now been there three months or more, compelling all cautious persons coming to town with a team to drive down B street. I would suggest that it is time the street superintendent either have the bridge repaired or take it out and fill the gully it spans, as the council ordered some months ago, if I recollect rightly. X. Y. Z.

STOCKTON ASYLUM VISITED.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice an article in this morning's issue of your valuable paper giving the progress made in the new insane asylum, in which there was mention made of Mr. Boothby and myself having visited the Napa insane asylum, in charge of Dr. Wilkins. Permit me to add that I visited the Stockton insane asylum also, which institution is in charge of the distinguished Dr. Shurtleff, who stands eminent in his chosen specialty, having had charge of that asylum for the period of seventeen years. I was most courteously received by the doctor, who gave me a great many useful and practical hints as to the construction and management of an asylum, as well as treatment of particular cases.

H. CARPENTER.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

J Hamer, E Portland	G W Cone, Butteville
H H Deyer, Salem	J Wilson, Eugene
J Cunningham, Boston	S Myran, Mass
J E Mooney, Mass	F J Bolter, Brooks
C N Portland, Brooks	W J Wiley, Milk Ranch
T Duckett, Yamhill	H A Teal, Dallas
I S Smith, Dallas	C A Miller, Miller's Sta'n
W Manzey, Albany	J W Johnson, "
J J Smith, Lebanon	J Crutchley, St Helens
A Moore, St Helens	A Anderson, Hood River
C M Stuart, Hood River	O Sullivan, "
J L Mean, "	J H Taylor, "
W Symons, Sandy	H Meyer & wf, Albany
J B Lent, Pleasant Home	T W Burton, John Day
S Jacobs, city	G J Farley, N Tacoma
J Dueber, Winlock	W I Scott, Winlock
R C Redman, O C R R	R C Porter, city
C Munroe, Hillsboro	E Martin, Hillsboro
P J Holland, Quinns	R McClure, Quinns
J L Thompson, S F	W E Campbell, Dayton
L Howard, Dayton	M Barrett, Washington Co
D Flynn, Fr Grove	

ST. CHARLES.

T F Kane & fm, E Portland	Dan Flynn, Fr Grove
J D Rinearson, Or City	A Berlinsky, Amity
J G Hazeman, Olympia	C S Silverman, S F
P F Smithein, Dixie	W F Boyle, Dixie
J Burch, Dixie	Miss A Woodard, N Ta'ma
H Hibard, Astoria	D W Edwards, Dalles
A W Edwards, N Tacoma	Geo H Bayley, Ainsworth
A P Dorray, Dalles	S B Swaney, Dalles
W V Backett, Astoria	A J Webb, Dalles
J M Kirkland, Weston, Or	B F Lightner, Salem
A S Daggett, Ft Colville	J Harding, French Prairie
P D Mixer, Marysville	Mrs E J Harding, "
J B Williams, Junction	Frank Harding, "
J B Badger, S F	O Harding, "
I S Moyer, S F	A C Wright, Kan
J A Rumsey, Salem	N D Williams, Dalles
J West, Westport	F Carter & wf, E Portland
L Sauda, Sandy	P G Smith, Or City

CLARENDON HOTEL.

J C Smith, Oakville	A N Coyne, Leadville
J R Dickenson, Summer	J Coran, S F
Dr W F Todd & wife, S F	S W Dodd, Albany
Mrs D Burmester & dau, Salt Lake	J Modie & wf, Corvallis
S Winauff, Dredger	L B Seeley, Oswego
S H Quayle, Liverpool	A Miller, S F

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25, 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of Weather
Portland...	29.95	—19	38	S	.06	Cloudy
Olympia...	29.81	—25	36	S	.05	Lt snw
Roseburg...	30.01	—15	38	Calm	.06	Cloudy
Red Bluff...	30.14	01	44	Calm	.00	Cloudy
Sacramento	30.17	00	45	S	.00	Cloudy

River 5 feet 1 inch above low water mark; fallen 4 inches.

Maximum temperature, 46.00 degrees; minimum temperature, 29.20 degrees.

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From to-day until the 1st of January I will sell all articles in my store not at wholesale prices, but 10 per cent. below that. J. VAN BEURDEN, Jeweler.

Eastern Oysters every steamer at Keith'

For nice Toilet Sets go to Child's Drug Store.

Merry Christmas for all at Child's Drug Store.

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Wanted—Four Woodchoppers; wages $1 35 per cord. Apply to J. W. & V. COOK, at McKercher & Thompson's, First street bet. Washington & Stark.

GARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third street, Portland, is the best place in Oregon to get your sewing machines repaired and for buying all kinds of needles, attachments and oil.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mrs. Pilger wishes to announce that she is ready to receive her many customers, who have been anxiously awaiting her return, and show the new styles just received for the holidays.

THAT LOVELY DOLL in the window of the N. Y. Novelty Co. will be given away, as every one purchasing one dollar's worth of goods is given a chance in it. Lots of new and pretty things for the holidays at their store, 49 First street.

Young man, you have come to town to buy a present for your intended wife. Before buying nonsense go and examine those cheap Diamond Ear Rings at Uncle Myers', and make her happy. 131 First street.

Henry Villard has an ear for music as well as an eye to business, and after stepping in and seeing the beautiful new McCammon pianos and Whitney and Holmes organ, just arrived from the east at J. H. Robbins & Son's, 229 First street, pronounced it the finest display of musical instruments on this coast.

Pioneer Wood Yard foot of Morrison street. J. SORENSEN.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,

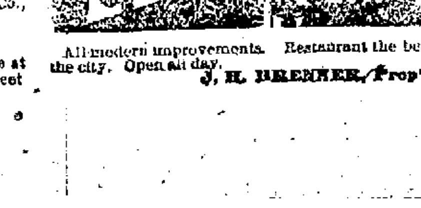
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THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

A seven year old of Thomas Milliron, of Junction, died last week of diphtheria and was buried at Eugene. A number of new cases of that dreadful disease are reported at Junction and several deaths have occurred.

Mr. Shackelford, an aged citizen of Benton county, on last Tuesday while sitting quietly in a chair at Cyrus Powers' saloon in Corvallis, was taken suddenly ill. A blood vessel must have been ruptured as he bled freely from the mouth in large quantity. A physician was summoned but there does not appear to be any hopes of his recovery.

At an adjourned meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a county fair, held at the court house in Eugene on Saturday, Dec. 10, it was voted unanimously to arrange for an exhibition of the products of the citizens of Lane county and vicinity. A committee from each precinct was appointed for the purpose of making a canvass of the precincts and ascertain the sentiment of the people as to the means and method of holding the exhibition, the amount of help, money, material, etc., which can be raised.

Washington Territory.

A cougar was recently killed on the Tucannon that measured eight feet in length.

There are over 1200 children of school age in the Walla Walla school district. Of these 814 are enrolled upon the school register of the city.

The New Tacoma post-house was burglarized a few nights since and several blankets abstracted. They had, fortunately for the thief, been thoroughly disinfected.

The health officer of New Tacoma reported one new case of smallpox and two of varioloid last week, all of which were strictly quarantined. All of the old cases have recovered.

The Gatsda, Sanoma and Shirley are loading lumber at the Tacoma mills. The two former go to San Francisco. The latter goes to San Diego and takes railroad ties and lumber about 700,000 feet. The Shirley is to set sail from the same point last Tuesday evening, laden with lumber for San Francisco.

On the 12d inst. about two tons of express matter was carried over the railroad for down Sound ports, about one half for Seattle. For New Tacoma there were about 44 packages, aggregating 800 pounds. This is the largest amount of merchandise ever handled in one day at the New Tacoma office of the company.

The new Catholic church at Walla Walla has been finished. The interior is 45x100 feet, the hight of the ceiling being 39½ feet. Twenty feet of the length of the room is occupied by the altar and the sanctuary and over the front doors there is a gallery 12x45 feet in size. On each side of the building there are six stained-glass windows, each 15 feet high. Over the altar there will be a stained-glass window 8 feet wide and 19½ feet high. In the front of the church there are two stained-glass windows each 20 feet high, and there is to be one 8 feet wide and 19½ feet high filled with stained glass. These large windows will not be glazed until spring, owing to an accident to the factory. There are six doors, each opening outward from the audience-room to the open air. The building is warmed by a hot-air furnace in the cellar, and will comfortably seat 500 worshippers. On great occasions a hundred more people can be crowded in. The walls of the church are of solid brick, 20 inches thick, reinforced by numerous heavy brick buttresses.

A SOCIAL FRAUD.

A subscriber at Racine writes to know if it would be proper for him to speak to a lady that he has never been introduced to. He says he has met her on the street, in places of business, and at parties for two years, that he knows all her family and she knows his, and that she looks almost as though she wished he would speak, but he has never been introduced to her, and darsent speak. No, you must not speak to her. You may go along meeting her every day till Gabriel blows his trumpet, and she may look as familiar as your sister, and yet till some mutual acquaintance says, "Mr. So-and-so, this is Miss So-and-so," you cannot speak to her. Society will say you are an impudent thing. She may wish she knew you, and yet if you should speak to her she would feel it her duty to society to say, "Sir!" and look greatly offended and then you would be all broke up. If she would drop her pocketbook and you should pick it up and hand it to her, she would say thank you, with a sweet smile, but you would have no right to speak to her the next time you met. If she should meet you some day and say, "How do you do, Mr. So-and-so? I have known you ever since you have lived in this town, though we were never introduced formally, and it has got so embarrassing to pass you half a dozen times a day without speaking, while I speak to those that may be with you, that I have concluded not to wait for an introduction," some number nine sport with a number six hat on would say, "Oh, my, what a flirt that lady is. She actually spoke to a man without being introduced;" If you should frankly offer her your hand and say, "Thank you, madame for suspending the rules of etiquette, and speaking. I have seen you so many times that your pleasant face is as welcome a sight as that of my sister, and I have wanted to know you, but had given up all idea that I ever would," some simpering female idiot would say, "Only to think, that bold, awful man has actually flirted with Miss So-and-so until he has got acquainted without a formal introduction." No, young man, go right along about your business, and don't hurry the cattle. Society must be consulted, though in some respects society may be a confounded fool.—*Peck's Sun.*

London *Punch* on Matthew Arnold:

Admit that Homer sometimes nods, that poets do write trash,
Our bird has written "Balder Dead," and also Balder-dash.

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Our Solid Gold jewelry department consists of the latest novelties.

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Cor. First & Morrison.

ALASKAN AFFAIRS.

Late News per Steamer Eureka concerning the Mines and Other Matters.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 25.—The steamer Eureka arrived this morning from Alaska, bringing 13 cabin and 10 steerage passengers, and reports as follows:

The Adams, a screw steamship, carrying six guns and an officer and crew, has been ordered to this station, to relieve the Wachusetts. The Adams is now at Callao, but is expected here in March or April. She is commanded by Com. E. C. Merriman, as will be known as lighthouse inspector of the thirteenth district.

Commander Glass has been cruising for the past month, having visited Chocan, Wrangel, Harrisburg, Douglas Island and Chilcat. He is expected at Sitka after the Eureka leaves Harrisburg. He will probably moor his ship and go into winter quarters and wait until his relief arrives.

The placer mines at Takon are an assured success. The district can not be worked out for years. At least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been taken out this season and the best claims were not discovered until August. One claim paid nearly $500, the result of his hours' work. The miners are all in good spirits, and for the most part will winter at Harrisburg. They have been making money fast and are entirely satisfied with the prospect. A great rush is looked for in the spring. On Douglas island, opposite the town of Harrisburg, a new mining district has been located, and a town started called Cooperstown. Here is located the Ready Bullion mine, which is now being worked by San Francisco capitalists, and it is thought it will prove very valuable.

Collector Morris has removed inspector Wilson at Harrisburg and appointed in his stead Major M. P. Berry, an old and useful resident of Alaska. The appointment gives universal satisfaction.

The new building lately completed for the garrison at Harrisburg has been turned over to the postmaster at the latter place.

Commander Glass will not keep as large a force there as heretofore. The marine guard at Sitka is commanded by Lieut. Paul St. Clair Murphy, of the U. S. marine corps, who relieved ensign E. E. Woodworth who is needed on board the Wachusetts. The utmost order and quiet pervades Sitka, and Indians are behaving well. The mission school, under the superintendence of A. E. Austin and his daughter, is flourishing, and the attendance is large and increasing. The labors of the missionaries are resulting in a great deal of good. The Indian ranch at Sitka does not contain more than half its usual population. Indians are scattered amongst the mining camps and have for the most part been employed the whole season at remunerative wages. The Alaska Indians are getting rich.

Venison has been abundant but other game is scarce owing to the hunters employed in mines.

Winter has set in in earnest but no very cold weather has yet been experienced.

Petitions are being numerously signed throughout the territory for a semi-monthly mail service. The present contract expires next July.

The second report of Maj. Morris is completed and has been forwarded to the secretary of the treasury by the December steamer. The manuscript is replete with recent maps and surveys and handsome illustrations. It will make a volume of over 300 pages. The mineral, timber and agricultural resources of the country are all set forth, and the value of the fisheries discussed. It is the most comprehensive work that has ever been written upon Southeastern Alaska, and will be most valuable as a work of reference. It is a valuable and useful history of the country.

The Northwest Trading Company are making improvements to their store at Sitka and are occupying the second story there. This corporation is increasing in wealth and importance.

Mrs. Major Morris arrived by the Eureka in good health; also Lieut. Belson, of the marine corps, in charge of a party of sailors for the Wachusetts. He will be stationed in Alaska.

Several telegrams to the associated press from Victoria and Nanaimo respecting affairs in Alaska and reflecting upon the official course of the new collector, have made their appearance in print, much to the surprise of parties residing here. They contain a garbled account of the condition of affairs and are wholly unreliable. The collector is having a hard task with the whisky ring, from whom these falsehoods emanate, but he is simply doing his duty, and following instructions from Washington, and is sustained by all right-minded people and will not be swerved from his course by the defamation of interested parties.

NANAIMO, Dec. 24.—The mail steamship Eureka from Alaskan ports brings the following news:

WRANGEL, Dec. 18.—The mail steamer Eureka arrived last Sunday morning on time from Port Townsend. She had ice a foot thick all round the bows, as the weather has been very cold lately.

Mrs. McFarland, who has charge of the Indian mission, arrived on the steamer with several boxes of Christmas presents for her scholars. The postmaster would not distribute the mail, however, because it was Sunday, and citizens consider it an injustice, as they only get mail once a month. Everything is quiet here at present.

SITKA, Dec. 13.—Everything is remarkably dull in this town. The only work doing here is what Collector Morris is doing in spending government money on a few rotten old buildings which in a few years will be abandoned.

The steamer Eureka arrived yesterday morning, and just in time to escape a very severe snow storm, which prevailed all day and last night. It was the severest storm of the season. The mails have been landed twenty-four hours, and we have not been able to get our letters yet, and there is no telling when we will, as the postoffice is conducted in a very poor manner. The Eureka had a number of sailors for the Wachusetts. They got too much whisky at Departure bay while the ship was coaling, and tried to take charge, but after they had an interview with Captain Carroll and his officers they concluded that was not the ship they wanted. This place will be nearly deserted in the spring. Everybody is making preparations to go to the mines at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—The mail steamer Eureka arrived here yesterday morning with the largest load of freight ever landed here.

The miners held a meeting last week and had the name of this place changed from Harrisburg to Juneau City. The reason for so doing is there are so many places called Harrisburg that many letters miscarry.

A contract has been let for running a tunnel on the Fuller mine, and parties have been at work and got the tunnel in fifty feet and expect to strike the ledge in twenty feet further.

Collector Morris has removed Inspector Captain Thos. A. Wilson. He is removing all good and reliable officers, such as Captain Wilson, and replacing them by friends of his own. The citizens are expecting every day to hear of the removal of Mr. Oakford at Wrangel, and the appointment of Dick Wieland in his stead.

The Wachusetts arrived here on the 9th from Chilcat and Hoona, where she has been on a cruise looking after the Indians. Captain Glass reports everything quiet and orderly. The Indians in Alaska have great fear of Commander Glass.

The Eureka experienced the roughest trip this time that she has had for years, the barometer being as low as 28.40. She leaves Departure bay this afternoon for Port Townsend and Victoria. Following is the list of passengers: L. E. Cran, Capt. J. Alnay, H. Borein, J. Dix, M. Powers, D. McLean, Dennis DePorte, E. H. Woodworth, Dr. J. B. Parker, Chas. Forrest, W. H. Robertson, W. Murray, J. Fletcher, Capt. and Mrs. Sprague, W. K. Lean, J. W. Reynolds, John Glenn, W. Loughary, J. Flanigan, T. F. McMahon, Fitz Jacobs, Thos. Snabeck, Geo. Duelland.

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The entire suit, made of one kind of cloth, is only admissible for business purposes or for traveling. The double-breasted sack suit is cut with a light double breast and narrow lapel, with five buttons close. It is shapely at the back, and the sleeves are cut small and crooked. All sleeves, including overcoat sleeves, are cut thus. The cuffs are stitched on about two inches deep and finished with one button. For a man five feet eight inches the fashionable length is from twenty-nine to thirty inches. These sack suits are usually made of fancy suiting. Young men who find the sack suit particularly becoming can still wear it made in three different kinds of goods—the coat of fur beaver, elysian or any kind of the fashionable goods, the vest of fancy cassimere and the trousers of something in lappy striped material and cut tight. The double-breasted pea-jackets, with patch pockets, will be worn, made in heavy over-coating, the for being a favorite. These are lined throughout with silk and trimmed with braid. They are extremely becoming to tall young men, but when worn with a Derby hat are quite effective.

A handsome style is the surtout coat. It is a double-breasted frock, the sleeves quite tight and lapels faced with quilted silk, and velvet collar. One of the most select styles is the single-breasted sack of slate-blue beaver, cut rather short. It is handsome, made of rough, cordurant of goods, blue face with golden tinge, a really beautiful coat. A coat made of this material for a very dressy gentleman is lined with heavy silk serge and finished with velvet collar. No matter how cold the weather is the fashionable young man must not feel it, for to produce the elegant effect the coat fronts should be turned back to show the rich silk facings and the stylishly cut undercoat.

A coat for a top garment is the loose overcoat, which is patronized by young swells and men who ride and drive. It is also considered a highly stylish for the street, and will in many cases take the place of the ulster. The newest thing in the way of top garment is the frock ulster with a short waist. All fancy shapes are made, but little used.

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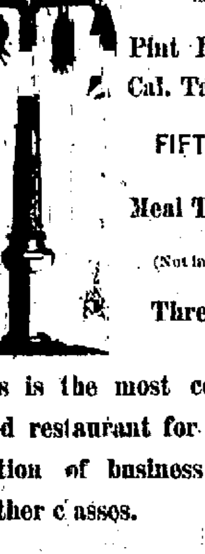
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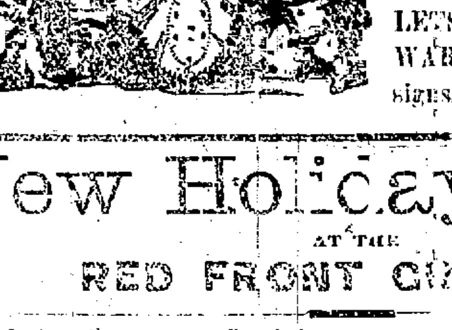
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 26, 1881.

NEWS OF SATURDAY.

[From The Sunday Oregonian.]

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon died this morning of heart disease.

Going Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Scoville and son have left Washington for Chicago.

Tannery Burned.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 24.—White & Co's tannery at Highland station has burned with machinery and a large amount of stock, loss $150,000, insured. Eighty hands thrown out of employment.

A Change of Sentiment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The *Inter-Ocean* has decidedly modified the stalwart tone of its editorial on account of the heartless opposition of Senator Logan, who owes his position chiefly to that paper, to Hon. Wm. Penn Nixon for collector of this port. Nixon would have received the united support of congressmen from Chicago and of the business public, but Logan, who feared he could not be ruled in his (Logan's) behalf in conducting the collector's office, and espoused the cause of a mere, facile man and openly opposed Nixon. It is pretty certain there will in consequence be a rift in stalwart ranks in Illinois and the *Inter-Ocean* editorials are the first step in that direction.

Eastern Freight Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Pleasant weather has brought a little more activity at the wharves of California vessels and both loading vessels are doing finely, with a prospect that both will get off by the close of the month, although the coming week is always a dull one and may interfere with their departure. Rates are unchanged with no prospect of a decline. The steamer hence yesterday had 3075 kegs of nails for San Francisco.

Freights at Boston are fairly active, and the Oakland has nearly finished while the Portland Lloyds, to follow, is also taking freight. Railroad freights at Boston are not so active as heretofore. Shipments last week include 450 cases canned goods, 175 packages fish and 70 cases yeast powder. Freights at Philadelphia are very dull and no vessel on berth, the Sea King having only just arrived at Havre and will not be due at Philadelphia inside of 30 days.

The Pacific Mail Contracts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The *Times* says special committees of the U. P. R. R. Co. and the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. are still conferring, and a member of one of them said yesterday that it was probable a settlement of all existing difficulties would be reached by New Years. The railroad company, it was said, has announced a willingness to make such concessions as are necessary to bring the two organizations again into friendly relationship. The Pacific Mail people claim to be making more money under the present arrangement than was possible under the abrogated contract, by which $110,000 worth of freight per month was guaranteed by the railroad to the steamship line in return for maintenance of rates. The railroad company, after breaking the contract, offered the guarantee of $75,000 per month in lieu of the old amount. This is said to have been increased since to $90,000.

Correspondence to be Published.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The *Transcript's* Washington correspondent says: It is said that in diplomatic correspondence shortly to be published there is a certain dispatch sent to our minister to China, Angell, which will probably create some unfavorable comment on ex-Secretary Blaine. This dispatch has reference to certain differences between China and Japan in which Gen. Grant had a hand and made himself somewhat conspicuous. The two eastern nations in question seem to have had rather an exalted and erroneous idea of Grant's high position, and that his mediation was sought by both countries. The subject was brought to the attention of the state department by our minister. Blaine, in a dispatch to Angell said that Grant was a great and honored citizen of the republic, that his services to the country had been incalculable, and that it gratified every true American's heart to see the honors that were being lavished on him by princes and potentates of foreign governments, but he called the minister's attention to the fact and desired him to impress it upon the government of China and the Japanese minister to China, that Grant was at the time merely a private citizen traveling for his own pleasure and in his private capacity, and with no power to represent the government. Publication of the dispatch will be likely to create for the late secretary a good deal of abuse among Grant stalwarts.

A Brutal Master.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—J. C. Malliar, second mate of the ship David Crockett, of which Capt. John Anderson is commander, and which has just arrived here from San Francisco after a long and stormy voyage, was arrested to-day on three warrants issued by the U. S. commissioner, charged with cruelly beating some of the crew on the passage. His spite seems to have been used especially on Andrew Stork, who was "shanghaied" in San Francisco and knew nothing of the duties of a sailor. The first mate and Malliar shamefully abused Stork. On one occasion they held him over the side of the vessel and threatened to drown him. On another occasion Stork was stripped and flogged unmercifully, and on another occasion he was hung up and nearly strangled, and on its recovery forced to drink a glass of kerosene oil. Stork was struck by the second mate one day with a piece of rough board, which tore away one of his finger nails. Other seamen made affidavits charging Malliar with ill-treating them. One of Malliar's victims is in the hospital suffering from injuries he received at Malliar's hands, and it is probable that one of his limbs will have to be amputated. Upon being arraigned in court to-day, Malliar denied the charges, but was held for examination in $3,000 bail.

The Utah Election Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—*Tribune's* Washington special says: The Utah contested election case presents some perplexing features, and some of the best lawyers of the house are in doubt as to the course they ought to take in regard to it. The subject is likely to give rise to interesting debate when the resolution to seat Campbell comes up in January. It is argued by some of Campbell's champions in congress, that the offending clause in the governor's certificate is merely a piece of explanatory information, thrown in parenthetically, being true, but still unnecessary, and therefore does not vitiate the certificate. In reply, it will doubtless be said that without the clause mentioned, the certificate would be a falsehood, since it was notorious that Cannon had a majority of the votes cast. It is not improbable that both of the contestants will be rejected; Campbell, because of defective certificate, and Cannon because he has none. There is a strong determination among congressmen to take vigorous measures to suppress polygamy, but several of those who are most earnest in this design say there must be no trickery and that the cause would only be weakened in seizing an unfair advantage. There is also well grounded fears that by recognizing the governor's right to judge of the eligibility of a candidate for congress, a precedent would be established which would give rise to endless trouble in the future.

Guatemala Seeks Protection of the U. S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A projected corporation, of which strangely enough ex-President Grant is one of the charter members, is deeply concerned in the proposed modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Little more than a year ago Engineer Menocal of the United States navy obtained a concession from the Nicaragua government, by which certain citizens of United States were given the privilege of building an inter-oceanic canal over Menocal and Ammen's surveyed route last year, and this year bills were introduced in congress incorporating the Nicaragua Canal Co. It will be necessary, the projectors think, to secure abrogation or modification of the enterprise treaty in question. As a condition precedent to a guarantee by this government of a six per cent dividend on the cost of the canal, sought for the charter; a number of prominent public men are interested in the proposed canal. During the early months of last summer the government of Guatemala received information that Mexico proposed to use an old dispute about the boundary line between the two countries as a pretext for picking open a quarrel with Guatemala, and crushing her; and then one by one absorbing other states of Central America. Guatemala, feeling that neither one or all of the Central American states could withstand the power of Mexico, if directed against them, turned instinctively to the United States, and determined to ask from her the aid of which she stood in need. She availed herself of the favorable opportunity afforded by the reported convalescence of the president of the United States to reiterate to the latter her professions of friendliness and ask her protection against her threatening neighbor. Senor Montufor, minister of foreign affairs of Guatemala, has laid the facts in his possession, and the request of his government, based on these facts, before the department of state. The change from Secretary Blaine to Frelinghuysen interrupted negotiations, but Senor Montufor, believing the policy of our government as evidenced by the recent re-enunciation of the Monroe doctrine, to extend as well, perhaps more particularly, to Central America as to South America, feels assured that the guarantee which she seeks of protection against foreign invasion will be granted.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Cost of Mail Transportation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The cost of mail transportation for the year ended June 30, 1881, was $11,123,860. The cost of star service for 1881 was $6,959,385. Decrease, 4.97 per cent. on cost compared with the amount expended during 1880. Of the cost of this service for 1881 it is thought that an estimate for 1882 star service can be safely placed at $7,250,000. Decrease $650,000 from the appropriation for 1882, $292,645 more than the rate of expenditure June 30, 1881. Had no orders been made reducing star service there would have been needed, at the rate of past increase, about $9,000,000 for 1882.

Threatening Letters to Guiteau and Scoville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The attention of Scoville having been called to the report that his wife had applied to Marshal Henry to protect him against threatened violence, he expressed great surprise and said, "Why, I know nothing of this." John W. Guiteau also stated he knew nothing of it. Mrs. Scoville was then interviewed and made the following statement: "I did not apply for protection. I simply showed Marshal Henry a sample of letters received daily from two to half a dozen. On a postal card which I accidentally found upon my table, directed to Mr. Scoville, the day and time of day when an attempt would be made upon Mr. Scoville's life. It was stated also that they would come from Norfolk, Va., 125 strong. I also showed him a letter more bloodthirsty and definite as to time and means than those usually received by my brother, the prisoner. He stated, among other things, that so far as the prisoner was concerned his chief care was that he should not escape. This brought from me a very amiable smile, and I asked him if he could imagine any place in this or any country where he could escape except into a very strong jail. I also told him he did not care for his life and I did not wish to undertake the care of him under any circumstances, but then I should do all in my power to have him go through his trial without delay."

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius has assumed large proportions.

An Appalling List.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—A corrected list of the victims of the Ring theater fire gives 449.

More Tribes Revolted.

TUNIS, Dec. 24.—Owing to the influence of Ali Ben Kaled, an Arab rebel chief, three of the largest tribes in Southern Tunis have revolted against the French. The insurgents pillaged the large town of Kaso Moudeniz. The march of General Logerat's column from Sfax is consequently postponed.

Irish Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The suspect Moore has been released from Kilmainham prison on condition of emigrating the early part of the year, in connection with the murder of Wheeler, land agent, but discharged for lack of evidence and subsequently rearrested under the coercion act. He has been sent to Queenstown, where he will embark early.

THE GUITEAU TRIAL.

Judge Porter and Scoville Have a Wordy Set-to.

JUDGE COX THREATENS TO PUNISH GUITEAU FOR HIS IMPUDENCE.

The Prisoner Wishes the American People a Merry Christmas, which is more than the American People wish him.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Colonel Reed, Scoville and J. W. Guiteau were in consultation half an hour before opening court.

Dr. Stearns took the stand and Scoville resumed cross-examination relative to the various forms of insanity. Witness stated that the faculty of memory generally first shows impairment in most all forms of insanity.

Scoville—Do you agree with the last witness that insanity is always an outward manifestation of a diseased brain?

Judge Porter objected to the form of the question and insisted that defense observe the same rule the prosecution adhered to of letting each witness testify to what he knew, and not found an argument upon the evidence of another.

Guiteau—You are getting excited, Porter.

Scoville—I must say Judge Porter can make the most of nothing of any man I ever met.

After further questions relative to brain disease Scoville asked: "Is it true such disease can always be detected by examination of that organ?"

Answer—I can only answer that there have been cases of brain diseases where, upon examination after death no lesion of the brain was detected.

Witness was about to make further explanations just as Scoville proposed the question.

Judge Porter to witness—Go on, doctor, and finish your answer.

Scoville—Well, hold on a minute. We like to know who is conducting this examination, you or I?

Porter—I assume the court is conducting the trial, and to the court I shall appeal for enforcement of rules in practice. Witness is one of the most noted scientists of this country, and you must not attempt to treat him as though he were your schoolboy. I will not permit it.

Scoville (with some warmth)—Well, let us see about it, then, Judge Porter.

Guiteau chimed in with a hit at Porter without raising his eyes from his pamphlet, which he pretended to read. A broad grin overspread his features, and he seemed to enjoy greatly the storm of angry words.

Judge Cox interposed with a few smooth words, and the examination proceeded for some time without accident.

When Porter again protested that Scoville should not be permitted to rebuke the witness, Scoville said:

I can see no occasion for your speech. I have neither rebuked witness nor had occasion to do so.

This sort of by-play has lasted a long time, said Guiteau, taking part. As the witness was about to retire, Guiteau said:

Allow me to ask if you hold the opinion that a man cannot be insane in a specific manner without having disease of the brain?

Scoville assented to the question and witness said insanity meant disease of the brain.

Guiteau asked another question, but Judge Porter suggested to witness that he hold no colloquy with the criminal:

Guiteau, angrily—I'm no criminal, any more than you are. I'm here as my own counsel and I have as much right to speak as you have. Wait till I am convicted before you call me a criminal. I stand a great deal better outside than you. Plenty of people will say I'm bigger than old Porter.

Corkhill suggested that if this abuse was permitted, prosecution would insist that prisoner be removed to the dock.

Judge Cox—The court has already considered the advisability of such a course.

Guiteau—The court has no discretion in the matter. I appear here as my own counsel, in accordance with law and usage in every state in the country.

The incident was evidently not without effect upon the prisoner, who seems to realize now that he boldly asserted that he is perfectly sane and that he will be held amenable to the same rules of behavior as a sane man.

Dr. Strong of Cleveland, who visited Guiteau in his cell, was about to testify, when Guiteau said:

Doctor, let me cut this short by saying, I'm in as good physical condition as you are.

Judge Porter demanded the interference of the court to stop the prisoner's interruptions, and Scoville demanded that Porter make some proposition instead of making speeches to the jury.

Porter, excitedly—You have insulted a distinguished witness and now assume to dictate the management of our case.

Guiteau shouted back at Porter while the latter was most impressively addressing the court and neither could be heard.

Judge Cox, securing silence, stated, while he did not desire to act hastily, he should punish the prisoner for contempt if he again transgressed the bounds of propriety.

Guiteau said he didn't appear as an ordinary criminal, but as his own counsel.

Reed tried to get a categorical answer from witness on a hypothetical case and a sharp colloquy between Reed and Porter ensued.

Guiteau interjected, Porter, you've got a mouth like an old catfish. You'll bring up in a lunatic asylum yet. He soon after informed witness that he was the stupidest one yet, and as he stepped down said, now go get your $500 and go home.

Dr. Abraham Shew, superintendent of the Connecticut hospital for the insane, had observed Guiteau in jail and the courtroom and formed the opinion that he was sane.

Guiteau—Sane now; insane July 2d.

Witness thought he was sane July 2d.

Recess.

After recess the cross-examination was resumed of the witness.

Guiteau interrupted once and with some excitement said, "These experts may all be very honorable men, but I don't care a snap for their testimony; I wouldn't give a cent a bushel for it, whether for or against me."

Judge Cox—"Be quiet, prisoner; you have promised to be still."

Guiteau—"All right Judge, but I wanted to get that idea before the jury."

Witness stated he did not think prisoner had been acting a part or feigning in court. He thought he had been acting purely according to his natural characteristics.

Dr. Orpheus Evarts, superintendent of a private asylum at College Hill, Ohio, was called. He said there is no uniformity of head either as regards size or form in a sane or in insane person. The expression of the face while some indication, is in no sense sure as determining the sanity or insanity of a person. Witness had examined the prisoner in jail, conversed with him and had closely watched his conduct during the trial, and had formed the opinion that the prisoner on the 2d of July was sane.

Objection was made by Scoville and overruled and exception noted.

Guiteau—This is all rubbish, all this nonsense, to prove that I am sane. Now this has nothing to do with the 2d of July. These experts have seen me since the trial began. I don't claim now, and didn't claim when they saw me, to be insane. Consequently they assume that I was sane on the 2d of July. It's all nonsense.

Upon cross-examination witness stated: I did not believe the prisoner was shamming in the sense of feigning insanity. I do not believe him to be insane, but I do not think he has been feigning insanity in court.

Mrs. Scoville took the stand. Mr. Scoville stated that he desired to ask her a few questions now, as owing to sickness in their family it was necessary for her to return home at once. She identified a letter written by her father in 1873, in which he said, "Charles is crazy, and should be in the asylum."

Corkhill desired, as Monday will be a legal holiday, to have an adjournment until Tuesday, which was so ordered. Court then adjourned to that time.

As the audience rose to leave Guiteau shouted, "To-morrow being Christmas, I wish court and jury and the American people a happy Christmas."

CALIFORNIA.

Hotel Burned.

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—McKinney's hotel at Bantas was burned. A Chinese cook perished.

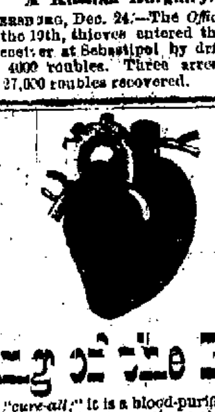
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Railroad Attached.

RENO, Dec. 24.—Manning & Berry attached the Nevada and Oregon railroad this morning for $17,000 on account of supplies forwarded.

A Russian Burglary.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—The *Official Messenger* says: On the 19th, thieves entered the office of the imperial receiver at Sebastipol by driving a tunnel and stole 4000 roubles. Three arrests have been made and 27,000 roubles recovered.



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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers', long, $4 80½; short, $4 84½. Good commercial, from ½@¾c lower; documentary, 2@1¾c lower. Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 112½. U. S. Bonds—3½s, 100¾; 4½s, 114⅝; 4s, 116½.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 51 13-16.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The usual quietness in the general markets that always precedes the close of the year is upon us and, with one or two exceptions, there is but little movement noticeable. Prices, however, are rather steady.

Breadstuffs—Generally quiet.

Wheat—Firmer.

Provisions—Also quiet and prices nominal.

Groceries—A slow sort of trade is doing in most goods with an average tendency in favor of buyers.

Rio Coffee—Dull with prices unchanged.

Refined Sugars—Fair demand but not active, and prices about steady.

Teas—Dull, and tea rooms furnishing most of the supplies.

Foreign Fruits—Very quiet and prices unsettled, with a tendency in buyers' favor.

Hops—Rather slow, although there is small demand for fine and good at 22@25c.

Borax—Fair demand for the season and prices are steady.

Quicksilver—Dull and freely offered at 42, but no buyers.

Hides—Very quiet and sales uncertain.

Leather—Full supply with moderate demand.

Petroleum—Unchanged.

Crude Oils—Very quiet. Sales of 600 barrels of sperm, private; quoted at 98c@$1.

Turpentine—Depressed.

Rosin—Firm and under firm demand.

Pig Iron—On the surface is apparently quiet, but at the same time there is considerable doing in a quiet way, and prices are firm at $26@27 for No. 1.

Pig Lead—Held firmly at $5 30@5 35.

Tin Plate—Dull and prices easy under a pressure to realize by some holders.

Hardware—Rules quiet, but prices are firm.

Nails—Fair demand and prices steady.

Wool—Fair demand. California wools have been moved more freely, at commission, but it is reported that large stocks in San Francisco tend to debase the market. Other wools are depressed on account of large supplies. In fall California sales have been 15,000 pounds, private rates. California spring clip fine sold at 23@35c; medium, 28@35c; low grades and burry, 18@23c; fall clip A, 15@20c; low grades and burry, 12@16c.

Furs and Skins—Demand moderate for most of that offering, owing to its lack of attractive conditions, but choice parcels are wanted and will command full figures.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.

Receipts—Wheat, 99000 ctls, including 70,000 ctls aboard ship; flour, 34,000 qr sacks, including 33,000 qr sks aboard ship; oats, 150 ctls; potatoes, 2500 sks; eggs, 13,000 doz.

Wheat—Buyers bid higher. There is a good shipping demand, with an upward tendency to the market. Among sales this morning were: 400 tons No. 1 shipping, $1 62½; No. 2 shipping sold at $1 52½@1 53½; round lot of choice shipping, partly old, $1 62½ bid; choice milling held at $1 65.

Flour—Market is firmer; quotations unchanged.

Barley—Market is firm at an advance. The demand is good. Sales of good coast feed at $1 60.

Oats—The market is strong. Sale of 15,000 sks Oregon, private; fair Oregon sold at $1 70; good California, $1 75; good to choice feed, $1 75@1 80.

Potatoes—Market is quiet, with prices against sellers. Garnet Chili, $1 10@1 15.

Eggs—Supplies and demand about balance; quote, 37½c.

Butter—Stocks are small. Fresh roll, 37½@40c.

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BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Floating cargoes—Firm.
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Liverpool spot—Firm.

Shipping Intelligence.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASTORIA, Dec. 25.—Bktn North Bend and Br bk Doon, 817 tons, from Brisbane, arrived in. Columbia and Oregon crossed out; Oregon at 2 P. M., Columbia at 2:15 P. M. The Glenpadarn, in tow of the Alice, arrived down at 10 A. M. Rainy, wind east.

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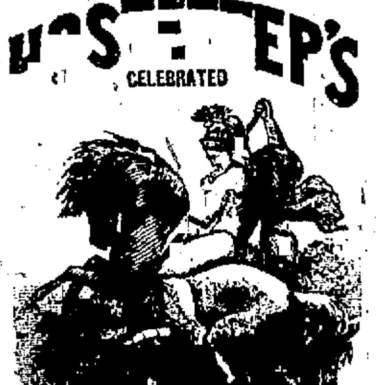
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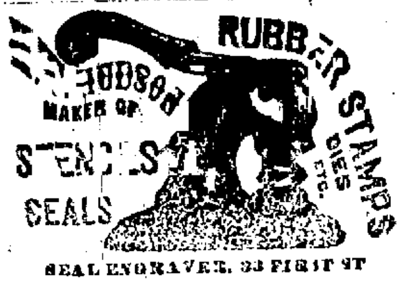
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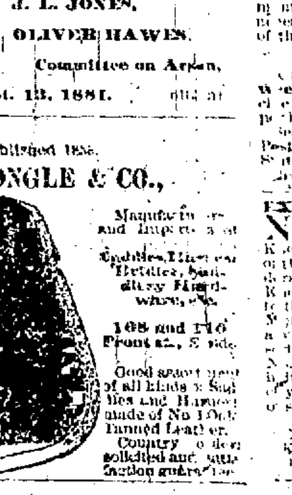
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FRANK DERUM,
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Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Lebanon	[illegible]
Lebanon	4:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Freight Trains

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6:?? A. M.	Junction	[illegible]
Junction	6:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

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LEAVE		ARRIVE
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DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		
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Spokan Falls	5:00 A. M.	Wallula Junct'n

Connections.

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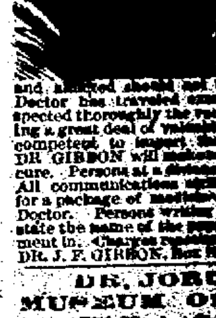
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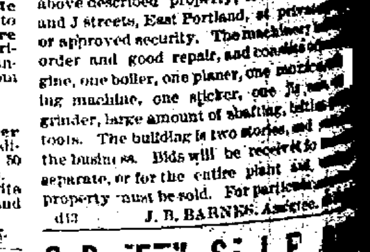
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GENERAL N[EWS]

Rapid Increase of Small[pox in] Cities.

HOW GENERAL SHERMAN [SPENT] CHRISTMAS D[AY]

Great Building Improvements [in Chicago] — Large List of Murders [and Out]rages Throughout [the Country]

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO [THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—About [illegible] the American Institute Rink to [witness the] beginning of the 6 day go-as-[you-please] match for the championship of [illegible] The following started: Frank [illegible] Harry Howard, Patrick Fitzgerald, [illegible] Geo. John Ennis, L. Lacons, A. [illegible] Edwards, A. P. Curtis, M. No[remac] [illegible] Gettings. At 12:30 Curtis h[ad] [illegible] laps, Cox second, Fitzgerald [illegible] were on the track and a few la[ps] [illegible] Prizes aggregating $3000 wi[th] silver cup to the first man, pr[illegible] miles.

The Walking M[atch]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In the [illegible] Ennis and Gettings have wi[thdrawn] weight was small and the sco[re] [illegible] 123 miles, Howard 110, F[itzgerald] [illegible] Lacons 110, Elsen 100, Ha[illegible] Noremac 100, Walde 60, Curtis [illegible]

Smallpox in Jer[sey City]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Thr[ee] [illegible] Jersey City to-day from small[pox].

A Sad Ca[se]

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 26.—Jose[ph] [illegible] recently sent to St. Francis' ho[spital] [illegible] was seized with the worst for[m] [illegible] refusing to go to the pest h[ouse] [illegible] home. A friend persuad[ed] [illegible] police station and helped hi[m] [illegible] The police, on hear[ing] [illegible] closed the doors, and the man [illegible] sidewalk where he died and [illegible] a large crowd, mostly childr[en] [illegible] his face, but was seve[rely] [illegible] curious children. The frien[d] [illegible] locked up for trying to get [illegible] officers.

Increase of Scarlet [Fever]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Scarlet [fever is spreading in] this city at an alarming rate. [illegible] is unusually malignant. [illegible] December 17th 244 cases were r[eported] [illegible] recorded. The record of the [illegible] fast approaches 3000; number [of deaths] [illegible] from that disease, 83. [illegible] died from the same cause; Sun[illegible]

A Promot[ion]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dis[patch to the Freeman's] *Journal* announces [that the] Very Rev. Nicholas A. Gall[agher] [illegible] of Columbus, Ohio, and la[te] [illegible] Galveston diocese, to the bi[shopric] [illegible] sport but and to be administ[rator] [illegible] temporal of the see of Galv[eston].

The Small Pox [illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Smallpox [illegible] the city at the same rate of [illegible] heretofore. One of the chie[f] [illegible] by towns send their cases to [illegible] facilities to care for. One man [illegible] outskirts of the city who had [illegible] disease while working on a far[m] [illegible] at once hustled off on foot [illegible] a mass of blotches and he[illegible] [pest] house. The disease has a[illegible] county hospital. Three cases w[ere] [illegible] of course were taken aw[ay] [illegible] hospital has been stopped [illegible] Two trains of immigrants b[illegible] to-day from New York, [illegible] warning of their approach, ord[illegible] outside the city, and finding [illegible] quietly rushed the immigrants [illegible] western destination.

A Wide-awake Hea[lth Officer]

At Mt. Carmel, Ills., several [cases] having occurred, the mayor [ordered] in all churches be stopped, [illegible] recognize the order, and [the] mayor thereupon telegraphed [the state] board of health, which instruc[ted] [illegible] obedience to his order by force [illegible] call for state militia to aid [illegible] officers were powerless. They [illegible] to have every person who atten[ded] [illegible] vaccinated. This incident illust[rates] [illegible] the state board in stopping [illegible] their apprehension that it will [illegible].

Failed to Co[me]

Gen. Sherman having misse[d] [illegible] Sunday, on his way to Washingto[n] [illegible] spent Christmas at his hotel [illegible] evening.

Extensive Impro[vements]

Building operations in Chica[go] [illegible]

O'Connor's Jo[urney]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—T. P. O'[Connor] [illegible] arrived here to-day from [illegible] at the depot by a resident, D[illegible] whose guest he will be during h[is stay] [illegible] honored by a parade by Iri[sh] [illegible] and will lecture Tuesday night [illegible] Kansas City.

Bonds Recov[ered]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—The $1[illegible] from the Commercial Nationa[l] [illegible] have been recovered by [illegible] $000. Mr. Bellandofs not yet [illegible] them by compromise.

A Sad Christ[mas]

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. [illegible] in order to celebrate Christmas [illegible] and children, indulged in a lo[illegible] [illegible] with powder in them. [illegible] and there was a terrific explos[ion] [illegible] injury to a guest, Miss [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. McClell[and] [illegible] clothes were burned [illegible] from glass.

Bank Failu[re]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—*Republi[can]* special: Haskell & Harris, ban[kers] [illegible] made an assignment [illegible] liabilities reported over $[illegible] W. A. Young, the largest owner [illegible] [illegible] to-night at Litchfield, [illegible] east-bound train, and taken bac[k].

Land Office Trou[ble]

MILES CITY, Dec. 26.—C. M. [illegible] [illegible] from Lincoln, Neb., has [illegible] land office. A special agent [illegible] of $3000 in the accounts of [illegible] McElrath, and got him to sig[n] [illegible] Smith commanded a battery [illegible] a son of a former partner of [illegible] has taken a homestead and go[ne].

A Southern Sc[heme]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Phil[illegible] of London, have just concluded [illegible] acres of land from the state [illegible] 000 acres are known as the [illegible] [illegible] county, comprising a ri[ch] [illegible] lands in the south. The inte[ntion] [illegible] them by colonies and cultivatio[n].

Another Inspired [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Nic[illegible] [illegible] inspired of the holy ghost, [illegible] sending letters threatening th[e] [illegible] Kerrigan, rector of St. Mary's [illegible]

Christmas Ca[lls]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The [illegible] number of callers at home to-d[ay] [illegible]

MURDER[S]

Assassinated

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—[illegible] a prominent physician was assa[ssinated] [illegible] nine miles from Pine Bl[uff] [illegible] The assassin fired throug[h] [illegible] double barrel shot gun and lod[ged] [illegible] in the victim's body. Suspicio[n] [illegible] Chinese laundryman, as the [illegible] months ago Lee Chow was ma[rried to an] ignorant girl named Este[lla] [illegible] after the marriage he and his [illegible] settled in Dr. Rosenhauer's [illegible] intimacy soon sprang up betwe[en the] Chinaman's wife and the doc[tor] [illegible] and took up her residence at the [illegible] frequently Chow persuaded her to [return] to him. Together they c[illegible] [illegible] last week by the docto[r] [illegible] way of taking money and [illegible] when she left, became very viol[ent] [illegible] fined in the police cou[rt] [illegible] left the city and returned home [illegible] assassinated. The docto[r] [illegible] Maryland, where he has a famil[y].

A Terrible Out[rage]

ASHLAND, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Mr. [illegible] who reside near town, we[re] [illegible] night, leaving a daughter 14 y[ears] [illegible] Thomas, 17 years old, and a son [illegible] Gibbons homestead. During [illegible] villains came to the house, entr[illegible] [illegible] their clothing with oil, s[illegible] and killed young Robert Gibbon[s] [illegible] to give the alarm. All th[e] [illegible] heads split open with a[n axe] [illegible] murderers. One thousand [dollars has] been offered for their capture. [illegible] burned to ashes, only the chimne[y] [illegible]

The Gibbons M[urder]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—No [illegible] Kentucky, indicates a continua[tion] in regard to the frightful murder [illegible] local residence during Friday [illegible] appointed a committee of lead[ing citizens] charge of a fund collected for th[e] [illegible] of the murderers and to [illegible] have employed a detective, bu[t] [illegible] trace and not even a definite [illegible] against anyone, but it is thought [illegible] crowbar and axe used in [illegible] the Gibbons family that th[illegible] have been acquainted wit[h] [illegible] may have known where [illegible] The fire was discovered about [illegible] morning, and the body of one of [illegible] very soon. Two others were [illegible] woman was burned down [illegible] scattered about the body. The [illegible] burned. It is thought coal oil [illegible] scattered and the fire started, which [illegible] building fire to the house, and th[e] [illegible] burned and set the house on fire [illegible] general of the victims took pl[ace] [illegible] number attended it. No titus [illegible] Gibbons, who left home five w[eeks] [illegible]

An Officer Murd[ered]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Special [illegible] brutal murder of a man f[illegible] tax collector, last Friday after[noon] [illegible] Boone county, Ky. Mitchell Ri[ch] [illegible] had quarreled over a trifli[ng] [illegible] Lampkins cut Rich, not seri[ously] [illegible] officer, interfered to keep the pe[ace] [illegible]

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